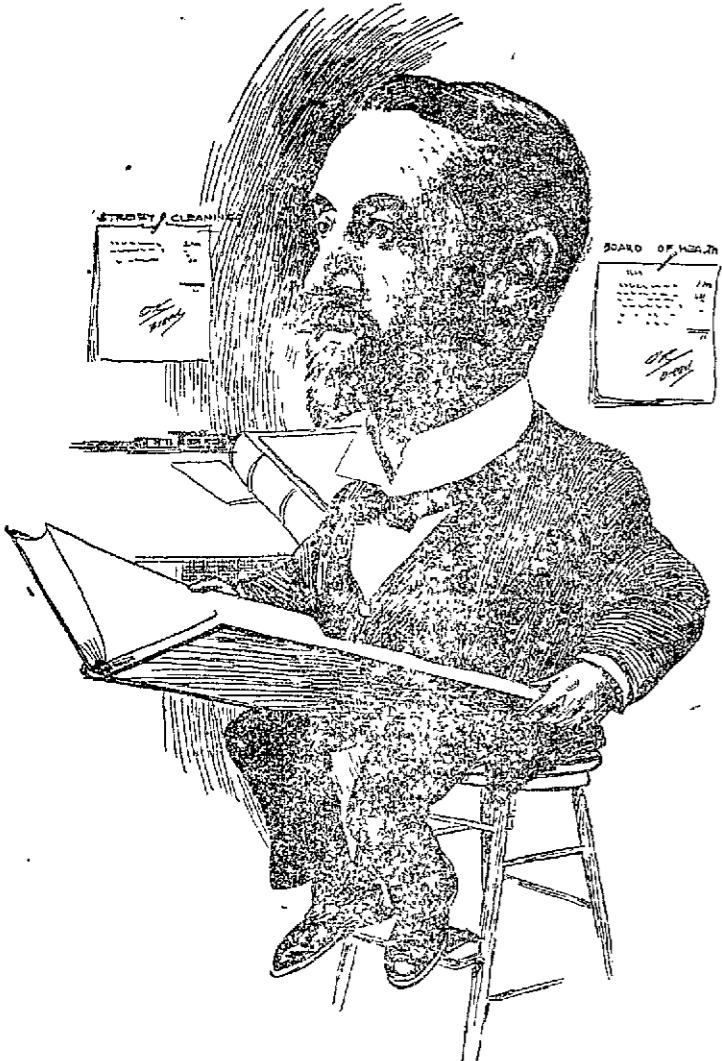


OUR GALLERY
OF IMMORTALS

XIV—ARTHUR H BREED, AUDITOR OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

MET HER GUESTS WITH
REARSE AND HACKTabbies on Both Sides of the Bay
Have Something to
Talk About.

The tabbies on both sides of the bay were kept very busy last winter telling of the unusual and rather eccentric life led by one of the most prominent young matrons of Oakland's haut ton. She has a most beautiful home on Lake Merritt, and entertains constantly in the most original way, where money is not spared. No matter how beautiful the day, the sunlight has never been known to peep through the thickly covered windows, and electric lights blaze from morning till night. The children of the household are always in evidence, and never retire until midnight and sometimes after. The youngest baby of the family is always attired as cupid and romps about the house with his little bow and arrow. There are no clocks in the house and woe betide the guest who questions the lateness of the hour! Her guests for a luncheon last winter were met at the depot by a hearse and carriages, with the blinds all lowered, and were driven through Oakland at a funeral pace—Wasp.

SUCCESSOR
TO JUDGE GREENE.

Just now the appointment of a successor to the late Judge Greene is the main theme of society gossip in Oakland and it is a question whether Mrs John Yule, with all the great guns she has to bear to place her husband on

the Catholic Church as the result of the De Guigne-DeTristan wedding in San Mateo a few weeks ago. The De Guignes, when in town, go to the little French church in Bush street, which is attended by the smartest Catholics in San Francisco, and naturally, as all the parties concerned in the marriage were French, it was desired to have a French priest perform the ceremony. Father Hamet was invited, but the rector of the San Mateo church said "Nay, nay!" It is not very often that I have chance to marry a Parrott granddaughter and a real live vicomte, and I am not going to allow any French priest to take my place!" In spite of the desires of the De Guignes and the Parrots he would not recede from his position, and so the relations were slightly strained in clerical circles—Wasp.

PRIEST STOOD FOR HIS RIGHTS.

There is a slight misunderstanding

the Woolsack will not succeed in routing the professional politicians who are backing the "Tall Eucalyptus," Will Harris, for the dignity. Pardae has yet to decide and the society element weighs heavily in the Governor's estimation.

Mrs. John Yule is the President of Fabiola, and is one of the leaders of the ultra-society set, which includes representatives of the most powerful interests in the country. In lining them up in support of her husband Mrs. Yule has exhibited no little tact and the professional politicians are not a little anxious as to the outcome. They admit Mrs. Yule is a powerful factor to contend with, and it would not be surprising if she is successful in planting her spouse on the superior bench—Wasp.

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ENGAGEMENT OF
MISS SPRECKELS.

A thunderbolt from a clear sky could not have surprised society more than the announcement that Miss Grace Spreckels and Mr. Alexander Hamilton had become engaged. The news must have flown with great rapidity, for on Thursday week, after the Wasp went to press, there were two inquiries by phone from Burlingame as to the truth of the rumor. An hour after an anxious inquirer from Pacific Heights rang up The Wasp to verify the report. Then Washington street was head from end to end for the rest of the day a scattering fire of interrogations came from Pacific Heights and the Western Addition. It was unmistakable that society had been taken clean off its feet by the surprise, and no wonder, for Mr. Hamilton managed his wooing with consummate generalship. The suspicions of the newspaper bavardes had never been directed to him but on the contrary had been centered on other young gentlemen who were considered highly eligible from any standpoint, as well as acceptable to the head of the Spreckels house, whom report has credited with being very critical of suitors for his daughter's hand. Grace is regarded as his favorite child, and naturally anybody aspiring to win her would find the X ray of parental scrutiny more than usually penetrating.

The bavardes were all ready and anxiously waiting to announce that Miss Grace Spreckels would become Mrs. Edward Carson, and had looked up the pedigree and financial standing of the well-known young lumber merchant, so as to garnish the ante-nuptial biographies with all the facts demanded in such cases by an exacting public. Certainly the bavardes were justified in their suspicions, erroneous though they have proved to be, for the prosperous merchant was highly esteemed by Mr. Spreckels. Cupid evidently failed to regard him as kindly as he did the handsome blonde clubman who has won the prize, for, if report be true, it was almost a case of love at first meeting between Miss Spreckels and Mr. Hamilton.

It is superfluous to say that there have been numerous suitors for the hand of Miss Spreckels. Her family is in many ways the most prominent of our wealthy ones, and the young lady has many natural gifts and is highly accomplished. She is a typical daughter of the Golden West good-looking, nimbly tall, blue-eyed, and golden-haired. She is very popular, speaks French like a Parisienne, and dresses like one. Her exquisite frocks have been the envy of her fair townswomen. One of her favorite walking suits this summer was a green silk with which she wore a rose-trimmed hat.

The mansion of Miss Spreckels' father is one of the most costly and beautiful in the fashionable part of San Francisco. It has been built since the Spreckels girl's made their debut. In those days the Spreckels family dwelt in a large and old-fashioned residence in the warm belt of the Mission, and it was a serious loss to that locality when they and other prominent families deserted it for the more pretentious neighborhood of Pacific Heights. The Spreckels, though exceedingly rich people, paid little attention to fashionable society before the debut of the two daughters. The coming-out ball of the girls was managed by Miss Isabel Preston, now Mrs. Len Owens, and society went out in droves to the Mission to call on their prospective hostesses. The verdict on the two aspirants was most favorable, as they were bright, pretty and agreeable, and they soon became "the go." The transformation of young and bashful debutantes into ladies of fashion does not take long, and by the time the palatial home of the Spreckels on Pacific Avenue was completed there were no smarter gowned beauties in town than Miss Grace and Miss Lily.

Mr. Alexander Hamilton comes of an excellent family. He is a member of the great hardware firm of Baker & Hamilton, his late father having been one of the founders. He has been one of the best-known clubmen in San Francisco, and one of the least-known as a society man, his tastes being rather too virile for a typical votary of pink-teas and Greenwich dances. He is a handsome man of fine physique. Though in recent years he has taken on a trifle too much flesh for perfect symmetry. Some ten or twelve years ago he was as trim and attractive a chap as one could see anywhere. He has been much admired of the fair sex, and in clubdom is accredited with the possession of a good eye for beauty, but of late he has evinced a disposition to turn his back on club life and cultivate domesticity.

In this excellent resolution the handsome young clubman has been greatly strengthened by his mother and sisters, who have earnestly desired to see him become the head of an establishment of his own. Society rightly or wrongly accredits Mrs. Baker's son with having brought about the engagement to Miss Spreckels, for it was at Mrs. Baker's house he first met the accomplished young lady, and the affair had been arranged by the estimable hostess with the laudable object of getting the couple together and better acquainted. However that may be, the results are far more successful and satisfactory in every way than those which often attend the well-meaning efforts of matchmakers. The clubman and the heiress fell in love with each other at first sight, and society has an important engagement to talk about that will occupy its attention until the day of the wedding. That auspicious occasion, I understand, is not to be long postponed.—Wasp.

ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING



MRS. MORRIS SCHNEIDER

The charming young lady whose picture appears above is the wife of the well-known Washington-street shoe merchant, Morris Schneider. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider have just celebrated the anniversary of their wedding at their pretty home, 404 Cole street, where nearly a hundred of their intimate friends gathered to extend their congratulations to the happy couple.

ASSESSOR DALTON
MAKES A REPLY

(Continued from page 12)

ted by Rowe to have been charged by the Stone Co. and the \$78,51 per foot for which they offered to do the work, there is a difference of \$42.98 per foot, amounting to a total of \$18,741.22.

Can Mr. Rowe explain this enormous difference to the taxpayers of Alameda county? Where did this \$18,741.22 go? Was it the rake-off? Did Mr. Rowe get it? What do you think?

I have said that the tunnel cost very much more than the \$50,790 admitted to be its cost in Rowe's "official report." In a future chapter I shall give the proof as it exists in the County Auditor's office, and I shall make it so full and so plain that it will give some one a bad attack of stomach ache. According to the contract, the Stone Co. was to receive "cost and ten per cent for superintendence." Now, here is a problem for the Merchants Exchange "tunnel committee." If the records in the Auditor's office show that the "ten per cent for superintendence" paid to the Stone Co. amounts to \$7,805.06, what was the amount of the "cost" upon which the ten per cent was levied, and what amount did the tunnel cost? Colonel Gier, what is your answer to the problem?

In the name of common honesty, and common sense, and common decency, what conclusion must be drawn from these figures?

From start to finish, lengthwise and sidewise, up and down, around and across, the Alameda county end of the tunnel was a scheming, grafting, pocket-lining, nest-feathering, rotten job.

AS TO LIBEL.
If any man thinks I have libeled him, the courts are open to him.

Is there no law that can reach such grafting scoundrelism?

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, I have blazed the trail. Does political "pull" make you so blind that you cannot follow it? When bigger game is in sight, are you not wasting time in hunting chipmunks?

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Mr. Rowe says of me: "Had he done his duty and assessed properties at their true value, the rate of taxation would be at least one-third less than it is, and the county would have a much better name abroad."

Keeping in mind the fact that it is the Assessor's duty to assess values, and that he does not create expenditures, let us look at some more figures. When Mr. Rowe became a Supervisor in 1900 the assessed value of property in Alameda county was \$86,560,782 with a

State rate of.....\$.498

Inside County rate of.....1.25

Outside County rate of.....1.65

Tax collected, \$1,183,142.93

Coming down to the present year, 1905, after Mr. Rowe has been fingered with having brought about the engagement to Miss Spreckels, for it was at Mrs. Baker's house he first met the accomplished young lady, and the affair had been arranged by the estimable hostess with the laudable object of getting the couple together and better acquainted. However that may be, the results are far more successful and satisfactory in every way than those which often attend the well-meaning efforts of matchmakers. The clubman and the heiress fell in love with each other at first sight, and society has an important engagement to talk about that will occupy its attention until the day of the wedding. That auspicious occasion, I understand, is not to be long postponed.—Wasp.

The State rate is.....\$.49

The Inside County rate is.....1.40

The Outside County rate is.....1.50

The tax collected will be.....\$1,744,035.85

Observe what five years of Mr. Rowe's brilliant financing has given us. Notwithstanding the fact that the assessed value has increased \$30,391.13, and that the State rate is eight mills less than it was when he took

the helm, his manipulations have increased the taxpayers' burdens and raised the county rate as follows:

Inside, from \$1.25 in 1900 to \$1.40 in 1905.

Outside, from \$1.65 in 1900, to \$1.80 in 1905.

In 1900 the tax collected was\$1,183,142.93

In 1905 the tax is\$1,744,035.85

Increased under Rowe's financing\$580,892.15

I have shown you how Mr. Rowe's methods affected the cost of the tunnel. His same baneful influence has a similar effect upon every scheme, and every job, and every public enterprise into which he can get his itching fingers. "My public office is my private graft" is the legend inscribed on his shield.

Only the opening chapter of the Rowe tunnel has been written. In a future chapter the records of the Tax Collectors' offices in Contra Costa and Alameda counties will show that Mr. Rowe is not building tunnels just for his health. It will also show that notwithstanding he has said that his legitimate salary of \$125 per month plus his mileage graft are required to meet his monthly expenses, he has by close economy and strict attention to politics, made himself a pretty well-to-do man. He has made politics pay.

How much longer will the taxpayers carry the ever increasing load that this vaporizing, canting, grafting, faking son of Mammon is yearly dragging upon them? Well may they cry, "How long, Oh Lord, how long?"

HENRY P. DALTON.

A WORD TO THE GROCERS.

The Plaindealer is in receipt of a communication from a most estimable lady of the city who desires this paper to make a public protest. The matter is a delicate one and the letter itself, a gem of purest ray serum, presents most delicately a most delicate subject.

Dear Mr. Editor: A lady wants to say a few words to the grocery merchant and it is really such a delicate matter that I hand it over to you. You know it is now time when our grocery men set their vegetables out on the pavements, and—you know there are so many tall dogs in town that can eat them when they drink from Sarasota Medical Springs. Now, Mr. Editor, you must know what I want to say and if you will help me out I will do it for the public welfare.

What we want is the vegetables set on boxes or, in other words, above high water mark, for the good of women and mankind. Those who eat them use the boxes and barrels are not water tight. Please put in shape so as to offend nobody.

ALL go to

Lehnhardt's

Why?

—NO USE ANSWERING—
ALL CAN ANSWER IT.

THESE WOMEN
SEEK DIVORCES

Charging that her husband, Frank

Slad, has threatened her life and chased her out of their home with a pistol,

Emma Slad this morning had Attorneys

Clark & Clark bring an action of divorce

against him.

They were married in July, 1904, but have no children. His claim is that she wanted to leave him and take refuge with strangers.

The matter of an annulment of the marriage of Anna L. Robinson and Joseph G. Robinson came up this morning before Judge Clark, and a hearing over for the production of further evidence.

The plaintiff stated that she had first married Robinson about eleven years ago, but was immediately forced to get a divorce from him because he was a drunkard and a scoundrel.

She however found it difficult to gain a living for herself and child and when he came back to her and begged her to marry him again she did so, only to have him health undermined in consequence.

Now she wants to have the tiles severed a second time.

THEFTS REPORTED.

Mrs. K. C. Morris of 536 Albion street

has reported to the police the loss of a gold watch valued at \$100 from Thirteenth Street and Franklin street.

Lou Siqueira of 1237 East Fourteenth street reports that he lost a silver wash-

valued at \$15.75 on Broadway on Washington street, between Tenth and Twelfth streets.

THE J. Llewellyn Co.

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STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Following is the stock report up to noon today.

TONOPAH.

20000 Adams (B 90).....07

10000 do (B 90).....08

500 Atlanta.....12

5 do (S 10).....13

1000 do.....12

5000 Big Bullfrog.....11

2000 do (B 80).....10

100 Black Butte.....22

1000 Black Rock.....22

1000 do.....22

2000 Blue Bull.....08

1500 do.....09

5000 do (B 80).....10

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MRS. FINE TO BE HEARD IN CONCERT



MRS. BEATRICE PRIEST FINE.

There will be a bevy of pretty girls to usher at Mrs. Fine's concert next Monday evening. She is going to have a really splendid audience. She is to give a brilliant program and one that is not too classical for Oakland. Next summer she goes to Paris to study the French chansons and in September she will be heard in concert in London, before returning to New York. It will no doubt be a very long time before she will be heard in Oakland again. The concert will be given in Maple Hall.

PLEASING CONCERT GIVEN IN GREEK THEATER

Description by Henry A. Melvin of the Afternoon of Music.

BY HENRY A. MELVIN.

A movement from a Schubert symphony and the music of two of the famous mu-
sic dramas of the Bohemian Club were the attractions of the concert in the Greek Theater at the University of California on Thursday afternoon. The subjects chosen by the poets and composers of the club vary according to the taste and judgment of those individuals, but every drama culminates with the death of Care. Mr. McCoy's music was written for the text of Will Irwin's "Hamadryads," and sardon can composer and poet worked together more harmoniously. Of course, it was impossible to give the blank verse at Thursday's concert, but Miss Melton's music vividly recalled the voices of the woods, the woes of the spirits of the grove and the final triumph of Apollo over the tyrants of Melton. A finish embodiment of Care.

The chief interest of Californian mu-
sic-lovers centered, of course, around

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CEREAL FIELD.

REAL ESTATE MARKET KEEPS ON THE MOVE

Work on the First National Bank Building Will Commence in January--Many Sales are Reported During the Week.

A piece of news of this week which was appreciated in the realty world was the verification of the story originally published in THE TRIBUNE, several weeks ago, that the First National Bank is to erect a modern bank building at the intersection of San Pablo avenue, Fourteenth street and Telegraph avenue. This improvement means the investment of about \$400,000 and the addition to the slightly buildings of this city, of a structure which will add greatly to the appearance of the business district and help to make a lasting impression upon visitors to this city. The erection of the building will be undertaken about the first of next year.

BENEFITS OF ROADS.

The decision of Judge Waste in the Superior Court, a few days ago, ordering the County Auditor to honor the warrant of the contractors who are building the Oakland Scenic Boulevard for work done upon that thoroughfare has been greatly appreciated by the realty men of this city and county. It has also been appreciated by business men who have already experienced an increase in trade because of the gradual improvement in the means of road communication between this city and the outlying parts of the country.

These merchants say that they know that there was an increase in their business after the electric railway line was built between Oakland and Hayward. That line brought customers to this city who otherwise would have made their purchases in their own towns or in San Francisco. These merchants declare that they had the same experience when the old horse-car line was superseded by the electric car line between this city and Alameda. It was a rare thing to see a car for Alameda leaving this city which did not have a number of people on board bearing bundles which they had purchased in this city. The volume of trade has been somewhat reduced by reason of the slow service of the car line for several years past, but it will undoubtedly be increased now that the Oakland Traction Company has been granted a right of way along East Fourteenth street which the concern says will give them a more direct route not only to East Oakland but also to Alameda. The people have been promised that the granting of the franchise on East Fourteenth street will be followed by the broad-gauging of the tracks of the company between this city and Alameda. This will require a number of men and will involve the expenditure of many thousands of dollars which will eventually find their way into the pockets of the business men of this community.

THE TUNNEL ROAD.

These same merchants further say that the opening of the Tunnel Road brought to them an amount of business which they had not experienced before. This city has for years enjoyed a share of the patronage of a number of farmers in the section of Contra Costa County immediately beyond the hills but there were a number of ranchers who got their supplies from San Francisco because they could not climb the hills owing to the poor roads on both sides which had to be traversed in order to reach this city. The patronage which the local merchants enjoyed was in the main that which was brought by farmers who brought their produce here to find a market. Since the building of the Tunnel Road, however, not only people who come here to dispose of produce, but many others get all their supplies in this city.

MORE PATRONS.

The same will undoubtedly be true of people residing along the foot-hills road as far as Hayward which will be opened up by the Oakland Scenic Boulevard, the building of which has been justified by the decision of Judge Waste.

FACTIOUS OPPOSITION.

It cannot be understood by many why a certain coterie of people who claim to be good citizens of Oakland join in factious opposition to improvements calculated to advance and enrich this city.

Everyone knows that the better the means of communication between this city and the outlying districts of the county, the more numerous will be the people who will come here to do business.

HUBBELL'S GREAT WORK.

It was this principle which actuated Senator Hubbell at the second last session of the Legislature to father the law which has now been sustained by Judge Waste which enabled the building of not only the Oakland Scenic Boulevard, but also the Tunnel Road and the road to the Magnolia mines which has just been run out of Livermore.

It will be remembered that, for years, the people of Contra Costa County and of this county desired to establish communication by means of a tunnel through the hills and when they, at length, made up their minds to do it they discovered that, while the counties had power to build roads, bridges, and culverts, they had no authority under the law to build tunnels. Accordingly, after herculean effort, the promoters secured the passage of a bill which gave the desired power to the Supervisors of counties

BOULEVARDS.

The bill fathered by the late Senator Hubbell provided in a special manner for boulevards and was designed to enable counties to build such thoroughfares to attract to them visiting tourists and the coin which such visitors always leave after them.

THE TUNNEL ROAD.

These same merchants further say that the opening of the Tunnel Road

brought to them an amount of business which they had not experienced before. His advocacy of the measure gave it a prestige which sent it through both houses of the Legislature without scarcely any opposition. It was generally admitted that what was good for San Bernardino County would be good for any other county which desired to avail itself of this privilege under the law.

The life of Hubbell, although he was seemingly a sturdy man, was closed a few months after the adjournment of the Legislature. Had not that been the case, there is no doubt that he would have attained to probably the highest place in the gift of the people of the State.

CENSURE OPPOSITION.

Had he lived and learned of the opposition of factious to improvements contemplated by the measure which he fathered and which has borne good fruit in San Bernardino and other counties he would not be at a loss to find words to characterize the situation.

OLD-TIME PLACE.

During the past week there has been inquiry for the property on which now stands the Fashion Stables on Broadway between Seventh and Eighth streets which is "L" shaped, and extends around on Eighth street. The place was mortgaged by the late Charles McCleverty to a San Francisco bank for \$67,000. A few days ago some people from San Francisco visited the premises and offered to build some brick stores for an Oakland firm on Eighth street, but no definite action was taken in the premises. A rumor has been in circulation that a theatre is to be built upon the site, but Louis Schaffer, who is running the stables says that the rumor is without foundation.

MORE WHARVES.

There is gratifying progress made in the building of wharves along both sides of the estuary. The latest extension of this work is on the south side of the harbor and immediately west of Webster street bridge. There's G Cook is putting in a lengthy section of what is called "saw-tooth" bulkhead preparatory to establishing there a large lumber yard.

The property at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Madison streets, which was bought a few days ago by A. J. Snyder, the real estate man, has again changed hands. It is now owned by Mrs. Pauline Erich and was purchased by her at an advance in the price paid for it by Mr. Snyder, namely \$15,000.

All the dealers report an encouraging number of sales during the present week and the starting of a number of negotiations which they feel will result in many fine sales.

EAST OAKLAND.

East Oakland property is receiving considerable attention from both home-seekers and investors, the out-

look for the future being particularly bright. The citizens of that section seem to have awakened to a realization of the possibilities of their district. The Independence Square Improvement Club is pushing the project of improving the park and expects an appropriation sufficiently large to put it in first-class order. This is an ideal spot and when improved will make one of the most beautiful places of its kind on this side of the bay.

The Twenty-third Avenue Improvement Club is agitating the macadamizing of Twenty-third avenue from the station to the city limits. Bids have been received and the proposition is now being put before the property holders.

A petition is also being circulated on Twenty-first avenue asking consent for the macadamizing of the street from East Twelfth street to East Twenty-second street, the northern section already being improved.

The Interurban Realty Company report that they have taken the exclusive agency for the Knowles & Potter subdivision of the Kennedy Tract and expect considerable activity in that direction as the demand for small houses in that section, for renting purposes, cannot be supplied.

The best indication of the renewed activity in real estate in East Oakland, is the great number of new buildings being constructed. This does not apply to any particular district but to the whole of that part of town. New structures are going up on all sides.

Surveyors have been working all week along the line of the proposed Western Pacific, which indicates that the company is wasting no time in getting down to business. The people are anxiously waiting the advent of this corporation and expect to derive great benefit therefrom.

The Traction Company's surveyors have also been working on Fourteenth street. The citizens are waiting the time when improved services between Oakland and the suburbs will be no longer a thing of the future.

Jas S. Nalsmith reports a very satisfactory month. While not up to last year in numbers, the sales have been larger. While there are a great many buyers for small, cheap lots on the outside of town, there is most demand for, by investors are good inside properties. These have a fixed substantial value and are always salable at a good advance. Property that will rent and stay rented, is what buyers, for small cheap lots on the for flats has decreased because owners of property realize that people come to Oakland for homes with green lawn fronts and good yards at the rear. Flats built with the comforts of a cottage are never idle, while those crowded all over a lot are constantly changing tenants, because sunshine and bright rooms are better than less

rent and doctors' bills. Mr. Nalsmith finished, a short time ago on Twenty-second street, east of Webster, four flats on this order, with large yards in the rear with a nice lawn, each tenant having his own yard. The result is that all of the flats but one are now rented. Among other sales recently made by Mr. Nalsmith was a fine large

cottage and lot on Twenty-second street near Market, for T. R. Meux; a new two-story house and lot on East Eighteenth street, near Eighth avenue, for J. F. Cross, a two-story house and lot on Thirty-seventh, near West, for W. E. Proctor; a vacant lot on Valdez, near Twenty-sixth, for Henry C. Morris, a cottage and lot on Valdez street for Mrs. M. Lambert.

John Auseon has been in the city of Oakland for the past twenty years, although he has been in the real estate business for the past five months only. His long and varied experience in the land matters of the west enables him to handle business of this kind. He is located at 1151 Twenty-third avenue, where he has a force of clerks aiding in carrying on an immense amount of business. Collections are made, property is bought, sold and exchanged, loans are negotiated, houses rented, rents collected and fire insurance is written in some of the largest companies in the West. Mr. Auseon is one of the best known business men, and his future career looks very bright indeed.

NOT TO LEAVE OAKLAND.

Karl Nickel, the real estate dealer in the Bacon Block, denies having moved his office to Goldfield, Nev. He has simply put branch offices in Butte, Mont., Goldfield, Nev., Pasadena and Los Angeles, with the sole idea of attracting buyers to Oakland and Alameda County. The main office will remain in this city and under the personal care of Mr. Nickel.

BUILDING.

There is a considerable increase in the erection of which were granted this week. These permits show that \$77,400 will be expended in new buildings and \$10,856 will be paid out for alterations, making a total expenditure of \$88,256 for improvements. The permits are as follows:

C. A. Farham, Twenty-eighth street, 200 feet north of Filbert; alterations, \$49.

Enterprise Brewing Co., 806 Isabella street, alterations, \$150.

Peter Svenson, 1221 Fourteenth street, alterations, \$85.

Holcomb, Breed & Bancroft, Fifty-second street, 99 feet west of Genoa, one-story cottage, five rooms, \$1500.

Same, Fifty-third street, 240 feet west of Dover street, one story cottage of five rooms, \$1500.

Lena Barley, Fifty-third street, 200 feet west of Genoa, one-story, five room cottage, \$1500.

W. A. Littlefield, east line of Piedmont avenue 110 feet north of Croxton, cottage, \$1200.

one and one-half story house, 6 rooms, \$1975.

J. Kline, corner of Cameron and Winter streets, barn, \$50.

Henry Dirks, south line of East Fifteenth street, 120 feet east of Twenty-second avenue, five room cottage, \$1200.

Kahn Realty Company, northeast corner of Washington and Twelfth streets, alterations, \$50.

Mrs. C. Remillard, 654 Thirteenth streets, alterations, \$200.

F. M. Langley, 936 Williams street, alterations, \$125.

Josephine M. Cerini, Walsworth avenue 80 feet south of Twenty-ninth street, five room bungalow, \$2500.

F. B. Viers Jr., south line of Fifty-first street, 350 feet east of Grove, two-story seven room dwelling, \$2200.

M. Bellinger, east line of West street 100 feet north of Forty-fourth street, two story flat, twelve rooms, \$3685.

F. H. Garcia, East Fifteenth street 100 feet west of Sixteenth avenue, two story, six room dwelling, \$1900.

J. E. Valadon, 1821 Chase street, alterations, \$42.

E. R. Claymore, east line of Fremont street 104 feet north of Fifty-ninth street, four room cottage, \$1500.

H. Smith, west line of Jackson street 75 feet south of Sixth street, alterations, \$700.

John S. Engs, 1003 Twelfth street, \$40.

A. Brosen, 828 Thirty-fourth street, alterations, \$110.

A. J. Will, 1718 Eighth street, alterations, \$20.

E. Brandt, 468 Sixth street, alterations, \$60.

Mrs. Wm. Wagner, northwest corner Eighth and Campbell, alterations, \$140.

J. A. Kletzak, 817 East Ninth street, alterations, \$40.

C. A. Farnham, Twenty-eighth street, 200 feet north of Filbert; alterations, \$49.

John Treps, Fifteenth street 135 feet north of Cherry, barn, \$50.

H. G. Williams, north line of Thirteenth street, 150 east of Broadway, alterations, \$500.

Mrs. Mary Cohn, 1016 Fifth street, alterations, \$43.

Amador Marble Company, Brush and First streets, shed, \$5.

Adolph Krueger, 925 Twenty-fourth street, one story sub-structure, \$930.

Mathias Olsen, east line of Twenty-fourth avenue, 98 feet southeast of Sixteenth street, one story five room cottage, \$1200.

Dr. J. M. Shannon, west line of Telegraph avenue 75 feet south of Eighteenth street, one story added to three story brick building, \$2000.

H. Peterson, 1055 Poplar street, alterations, \$125.

O. T. Nilson, 488 Twenty-sixth street, alterations, \$275.

John Kichen, south line of Fifty-ninth street, 200 feet west of Adeline street, two-story nine room dwelling, \$2000.

E. D. Roach, south line of Fifty-fifth street, 200 feet east of Dover, two-story seven room dwelling, \$2500.

B. W. Parsons, northwest corner of Thirteenth and Campbell, alterations, \$165.

Miss Sullivan, 2065 Market street, \$700.

Robert Holtz, 1264 Center street, alterations, \$50.

John Kennedy, 819 Twenty-second street, \$250.

J. T. Moran, southeast corner Thirteenth and Washington street, alterations, \$50.

R. Whitehead, Vermont street between Perkins and Perry, one and one-half story dwelling, \$2600.

E. A. Davis, northwest corner of Seventh and Webster streets, alterations, \$80.

Clarence Fogg, south line of East Twenty-seventh street 250 feet east of Thirteenth avenue, one story five room cottage, \$1200.

William Christen, 1662 Pacific street, alterations, \$80.

M. Harrington, Chestnut street, 117 feet south of Seventh street, one story two room cottage, \$175.

Wallace Everson, 817 Broadway, alterations, \$50.

Robert Fraser, Adeline street 50 feet south of Tenth street, two story cottage ten rooms, \$3250.

E. A. Davis, 360 Seventh street, alterations, \$40.

J. H. Trask, Fifty-seventh street, 280 feet east of Dover street, one story five room cottage, \$2100.

Lewis Selby, West and Nineteenth streets, two story ten room residence, \$5000.

W. E. Dargie, northwest corner of Eighth and Franklin streets, two story brick office building, \$30,000.

J. W. Hoog, 686 Thirty-fourth street, alterations, \$65.

L. Pizzola, west line of Telegraph avenue 70 feet north of Forty-sixth street, addition to second story, \$2200.

T. Brown, 459½ Thirty-fourth street, alterations, \$212.

A. N. Wachs, 510 Thirteenth street, alterations, \$350.

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BUYING GLASSES YOU NEED AND BEING TALKED INTO BUYING GLASSES YOU DON'T NEED ARE DIFFERENT THINGS.

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY--4³⁰ P. M.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN IS OPENED IN OHIO.

Speeches Made by Governor Herrick, Vice-President Fairbanks and Other Statesmen.

BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Speech of Vice-President Fairbanks: "Let well enough alone," in a well-worn phrase, yet it possesses great virtue. When business conditions are unexcelling, when both labor and capital are generally and profitably employed, it is not the part of wisdom to revolutionize political parties.

Republican clubs from all parts of the State arrived early in the day to participate in the parade which was held during the early morning.

Judge Dow was chairman of the meeting. Music was furnished by the Republican Glee club of Columbus, and the address of Vice President C. W. Fairbanks followed.

Governor Herrick spoke at considerable length, dwelling chiefly on State issues, although calling attention to the interest Ohio people always took in national affairs.

TAKE THE BROAD VIEW.

"The subject will be considered not in a narrow and technical spirit, but in a broad and statesmanlike way, for the common good."

The subject of railway discrimination is of wide interest.

The question is obviously one to be dealt with full knowledge and not by an appeal to prejudice or loud declamation.

It must be settled according to principles of justice, and the right and wrong between man and man. It will be set-

tled, in the language of your platform, as "to promote and insure the rights of all individual interests and localities."

Legislation which has been heretofore enacted to cure the admitted evils has not accomplished all that we deemed necessary.

"The President has brought to the attention of Congress this fact and Congress may be relied on in the light of experience and previous information to enact such laws as will effectively remove the ills which, confessedly, exist."

There must be an end of discrimination "Republican triumph in Ohio will mean the endorsement of the administration of President Roosevelt. It will show that the Republicans are satisfied, not only with the soundness of the great policies of the Republican party, but that they approve the able and successful manner in which the affairs of the nation are administered by him."

JOHN M. PATTISON.

The following is an abstract of the speech of John M. Pattison:

"We arraign Governor Herrick for his subservience to the great bosses of Ohio as indicated by his own efforts and the efforts of his party friends to induce the house to consent to and accept his nomination."

"I promise you on behalf of the gentry on the Democratic side that if I elected we shall honor and fearlessly discharge our duties to the best of our abilities. No insolent boss shall dictate to us by telephone."

"No graft shall find the atmosphere of St. Louis. Housekeepers to his health and busily bent upon economy shall govern all our official actions and when we surrender our offices to the people we shall have clean hands and clean consciences, and you will have a commonwealth once more the pride of a great people."

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The State's Wicked Partner.

The State is paying the penalty of being in partnership with a private corporation. After four years of dragging litigation the Warden of Folsom Prison, by direction of the Board of Prison Directors, has seized the headgates of the American River dam in technical violation of an injunction issued by the Superior Court of Sacramento County. This dam supplies the power for all the machinery operated at Folsom prison, and also the power plant of the Sacramento Electric, Gas and Railway Company. It is the property of the corporation named, but it was built by convict labor under which the State was granted the perpetual right to use all the under a contract by which the State was granted the perpetual right to use all the water power developed above a certain hydraulic level. With the appliances at present in use this gives the State a water head of seven feet and eight inches, which develops an actual energy of 1080 horse power with the machinery now in use.

Superficially there appears no ground for a dispute where one party is entitled to the first use of the water above a certain level and the other party only gets it afterward for a secondary use, but it is the time of use that causes the trouble. The diversion canal passes through the prison grounds and the State is entitled under its contract to the first use of all the water. But the flow of the canal is regulated by the headgates, which are off the prison grounds and are operated independently by the Sacramento Electric, Gas and Railway Company. The State uses all its power, with the exception of the energy required to drive its lighting plant and sewage pumps, in the daytime. The Sacramento corporation requires all the power it can get for night purposes. When there are exceptionally low stages of water in the river this causes a conflict of interests. The Sacramento corporation insists on only letting the amount of water through the gates that it desires to use in the daytime in order to increase the flow for night use. This proceeding denies the State the use of the entire flow of the river during the daylight hours when power is needed to operate the rock crusher, derricks and other machinery in use.

In other words, the corporation assumes to give the State the use of only such amounts of water as it sees fit to let through the headgates. Originally the headgates were operated by a hydraulic ram in the prison power house, but when the demand for power exceeded the capacity of the river at low stages in dry seasons, the Sacramento Electric, Gas and Railway Company put in hydraulic pumps by which the gates could be operated independently of the prison machinery and the prison authorities. Thus the State has a contract that is fair enough and plain enough on its face, but which is nullified in spirit by a corporation which holds the key to the water flow. A suit was instituted four years ago to have judicially defined the respective rights of the State and the power company under the agreement, but it has dragged along for some reason without being pushed to a conclusion. In the meantime every summer brings renewed conflict and a sharper division of interest. The State authorities should lose no time in having the question at issue authoritatively decided by the courts, for the complication is gravely interfering with the employment of convicts during certain months of the year. If the State must depend upon the convenience and self interest of the Sacramento company for the amount of water it is to get, it will prove a great drawback to Folsom prison, for its contract will be a negligible quantity.

The condition is one of a thousand illustrations going to show the bad policy of the State going into partnership with private money-making concerns. Everybody tries to do the State. Business men of all degrees deem it perfectly legitimate to take every advantage of society in its corporate form, and few hesitate at immoral means to get the better of the commonwealth. When the company went to the expense of putting in hydraulic pumps to operate the headgates of the Folsom dam, it then and there gave notice of its intention to handle the water to suit itself regardless of the State, for the act disclosed a purpose to regulate the flow of the canal as it saw fit without consulting the other party to the contract.

Governor Pardee is to be commended for ordering the band of the Second Regiment, N. G. C., to be mustered out of service. This band disobeyed orders and flagrantly affronted public sentiment by refusing to parade with the regiment at Sacramento on Memorial Day. The band refused to obey orders because the ladies of the G. A. R. had employed a non-union band. Men who take orders from walking delegates instead of obeying their oaths of enlistment have no business to be in the military service of the State. It is a traitorous conception of duty that leads men to place the edicts of lodge rooms and caucuses above the mandates of the law and the conduct they are sworn to pursue.

The estate of an Atlanta banker who died the other day was probated as being worth "in excess of \$5,000,000." He was assessed on real and personal property for \$61,175. He was a good citizen, an excellent neighbor, a regular attendant at church, and an affectionate husband and father, so the local papers say—but he didn't pay his just proportion of taxes. His real estate in the county in which he lived was assessed for less than ten per cent of its market value. Certainly the quality of the oath he took to the Assessor was not strained.

Governor Folk, who has seen as much of California as he could view from a car window on his way from Siskiyou to San Francisco, tickles our local pride with the usual praise handed out to us by distinguished visitors. But he varies it by a good word for our "broad-minded citizenship." He cannot have taken his cue from the San Francisco papers or he would not have been so profuse on the subject. But when did he become so familiar with the quality of California citizenship?

The Name "Liverpool"

A contemporary answers the inquiry of a correspondent relating to the origin of the name "Liverpool," by saying that harbors having the form of that which serves Liverpool were known as "pools," and that the prefix "Liver" is contraction of the word "delivery." Etymologically, therefore, it was explained, the word "Liverpool" signifies a pool in which freights are delivered.

We might leave the inquiring correspondent in his present state of satisfaction with his answer, and it may be freely admitted that error in such matters is not of high importance. Notwithstanding this, the temptation to supply a correct answer where an erroneous reply has been made, is one which naturally besets most minds.

The explanation of the origin of the name "Liverpool" rests in very obscure tradition, and the theories relating to it constitute a very interesting philological puzzle.

The first and most interesting tradition, and one very stoutly affirmed by its proponents, is that it takes its name from a mythological bird, that is, mythological in the sense that it relates to the myths of northern England and Scotland. This bird in the time of its existence was known as a "liver," pronounced with a long "i," or as if spelled l-y-v-e-r. The word "pool" needs no explanation. Bays and inlets like that formed at the mouth of the Mersey River were called "pools" from time immemorial. Whoever has visited the of his Honor are modeled after the traditional notion of the cormorant of observing the traditional survival of the characteristics of this mythological wader, the "liver." The fireirons upon the hearthstone

of his Honor are modelled after the traditional notion of the cormorant, or "liver." The seal of the city has also in its design a cormorant, or "liver," as the case may be.

Out of this latter fact another theory concerning the origin of the name "Liverpool" arises. The "liver," or corvoraunt, on the seal of the city holds in its bill the frond of a marine plant, known as a "laver." From this plant certain salts were extracted and the contention is by some that the name of the place was originally "Laverpool," the first part of the name being derived from a marine plant.

Still another very plausible theory assigns to the name a Welsh origin. It is contended that originally the name was spelled "Llyvpool"—Llyvrpwli—which in the Welsh language is said to mean "the confluence of waters," and so was supposed to be descriptive of the meeting of the currents of the Mersey with the tides of the Irish Sea. A college entry relating to the armorial bearings, dated 1797, makes reference to a history of the municipality of Liverpool published in 1774, in the title of which the name is spelled "Liverpool." And still another and respectable authority declares that the original name of the harbor was "Litherpool."

Fully elaborated, the presentation of these various theories would extend to columns, and we have indulged in this brief summary of the literature on the origin of the name in illustration of the very small value which may be attached to the column which our contemporary indulges under the head of "Answers to Correspondents."

It is natural that the student organizations of Stanford should espouse the side of President Jordan, hence the remarks of the Palo Alto on the Goebel affair are to be taken as a matter of course. Nevertheless, it is greatly to President Jordan's credit that he is so popular personally with the classmen of Stanford. As a rule, he is popular with the instructors also. These facts create a presumption strongly in his favor when controversies like the present one arise. All the evidence obtainable goes to show that Professor Goebel was not popular with either instructors or classmen.

A WOMAN'S SMILE.

A woman's smile! What a mysterious and charming emotion it is. And how different is one smile from another—like thumbprints no two alike.

There are women who smile at you as though they pitied you from the depths of their souls. Others, again, smile in a way to make you think they have read your dearest secret in the expression of your face. Such a smile is a veritable Nemesis to a guilty conscience.

Some women have a trick of darting a grin at one as they pass by—a hurried sneaking grin that sticks in the memory like an incubus and makes one mad enough to kick one's best friend or rob the poor box in a temple of worship. Such women ought to be—well, we forgive them, they ought to be—more womanly. But the smile of a beautiful woman! A woman beloved of nature and in tune with her surroundings—how uplifting, indearling and inspiring it is. It is a kind of benediction that rains upon us all that she cannot utter in words—which the cynic may say is very little.

Notwithstanding she shows more of the spirit beautiful in a smile than a cynical novelist can put into his complete works.

At such times all her winsomeness is for a moment unfurled and cheers us like a sight of the star-spangled banner on a spring morning!

Her tears annoy us. Her scorn leaves us with disagreeable feelings. Her rage sends us flying from the house, to which she can instantly recall us by showing her smiling face at a window. Seated upon her cloudy throne of love she yields a perfect scepter with which she exalts or depresses us according to how near we are in her esteem or under the influence of her will.

One woman smiling can make us believe in religion; another in smiles make us forget all about it. The smile of the first carries a sort of triumph—over death—expression, that warms all beholders. Like the lark she seems at such times to scorn the earth—seems to feel the upward flutter of the wing-growing spirit. Earth and all the inhabitants thereof slides away from under us. We soar while her mood lasts.

A woman's smile! What has it not done and undone? Antony gave away a crown for it. It overthrew the supposedly impregnable walls of Troy. Eve, apple in hand, smiled us all into perdition—and still we yearn for it and likewise battle against it. Anaeus yearned for it while sailing away from the owner of the most bewitching smile in Carthage. So much for its destructive quality.

Heine, the German poet, telling how a woman's smile saved him from suicide, brings in the peerless simile of the vestal virgins whose smiling glance bent on convicted felons was sufficient proof of their remaining goodness to reprove them from death.

This happened in Rome a long, long time ago and can scarcely be vouchcd for in times when the iconoclast stalks among us with the jaw-bone of an ass. But it must be true, its beauty makes it so. The scene rises in imagination. Along the Appian way under chains and guarded, staggers a sullen, hopeless wretch destined to die. He nears the Via Sacra, upon whose marble pavement a procession of vestal virgins is moving toward the temple of devotion. He raises his haggard, blood-stained face, and one of the virgins glances toward him. Her eyes, where in the fires of sacrifice smolder, twinkle for an instant and a smile, half merry, half of accusing compassion wreaths her face. The next moment his chains fall away and he straightens up—again he is a man! A woman's smile has lifted him clear to the heights of life and liberty. For how many of us has it not wrought the same boon?

F. H. GLANZ.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"Pa, is it true that what has been done can be done again?"

"No," replied Mr. Henpeck, as he made sure they were alone, "I know of one thing a preacher once did to me that never can be done again, no matter what happens."—Sam Kiser.

"Yes, she's married to a real estate agent and a good honest fellow, too."

"My gracious! Bigamy!"—Philadelphia Press.

She (thinking to take his mind off)—How restless the waves are, dad. They always seem to be clamoring for something.

Dad—Well, they won't get it if I can help it.—The Tatler.

"I can't believe," she said, "that you were once a barefooted boy."

"Yes," he answered, "I started in life that way."—Chicago Record.

Family Friend—Well, how are things?

Young Preacher—Fine. My congregation actually raised my salary this month.

Family Friend—How much was the increase?

Young Preacher—There was no increase. They merely raised it, that's all.—Houston Chronicle.

Ayers, Cherry Pectoral. A regular medicine. A strong medicine. A doctor's medicine. A medicine that cures hard colds, severe coughs, croup, the grip, chronic bronchitis. Lowell, Mass.

THE GOEBEL PAROXYSM.

Editor TRIBUNE.—Leland Stanford, who made his fortune in California, founded university of learning, and ultimately endowed it with \$20,000,000. California was already equipped with a great university, but the benefice of Governor Stanford made the State opulent in educational facilities, and wherever educational facilities abound growth and prosperity result. From the purely commercial standpoint, Leland Stanford Jr. University is worth millions to California.

Having been the beneficiary of this munificence, it would be reasonable to suppose California should be a strong partisan of the Leland Stanford Jr. University. The natural supposition would be that it would have a very warm place in the affections of this people, but, notwithstanding there has been no special animosity manifested toward the University, it never has enjoyed a high degree of popularity.

Universities must be governed. They are organisms, and their general course must be directed by conservatism and intelligence. They are intended to accomplish results, and results are achieved only by the adoption of methods. There must be a paramount source of determination as to methods. A large share of individualism may be indulged, but if every professor and every instructor is to be allowed to do just as he pleases in the name of "academic freedom," a chaotic state would ensue. Every organism must be under the control of mind and will. There must be a consensus of activity between the different departments of education. Due regard must be had to harmony of the methods of instruction. In short, an institution of learning must be directed by mind, governed by will and controlled by thoughtful purpose. A university without government would be an absurdity, and since it must have government the governing forces and powers must reside somewhere. To the conception of the braying asses who prate so loudly about "academic freedom," every professor, instructor, teacher and assistant ought to be permitted to proceed upon theories of his own; every teacher with an ism ought to be at liberty to propagate his ism; every professor inoculated with the virus of "new thought"—which as a rule means transcendental guff—ought to have the right to disregard all of the established usages and standards and proceed with contemptuous disregard of all the wisdom which experience has brought to the assistance of educators.

These radical innovators who run the entire gamut of platitudes on "academic freedom" have never recovered from the Professor Ross paroxysm. The faculty of Stanford possessed a slangy sloven both in person and thought, named Ross. He was dismissed from the faculty by the governing force of the University. He was an advocate of the theory of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of value with gold of 16 to 1. He was a proponent of the flat principle of the value of coinage. Events have demonstrated beyond all question the error of his position, but he is still the blessed martyr of the "academic freedom" howlers. Behind that incident every professor at Stanford University is entrenched. Incompetence, insubordination, unfitness, inharmonious relations and incompatibility with the rest of the faculty—all stand behind the fortification of the Ross incident in the serenity of perfect security against dismissal. Any dismissal now would be "a repetition of the Ross incident."

And now comes a second instance of dismissal from the faculty. Professor Goebel has been dismissed. The action of the President has been reviewed by the Trustees and approved. But, the public know better than the President of the University, or the faculty of the University, or the Trustees of the University. The public is in charge of the great doctrine of "academic freedom," and in memory of the Ross incident are declaring with loud acclaim that Goebel is a martyr second in glory only to the lamented Ross. Had Goebel felt sure that the Ross incident would be a buckler and shield and that the crown of martyrdom would belong to him, in the spirit of Polycarp he could have said while burning at the stake: "I thank thee, O Jordan! that thou hast deemed me worthy of martyrdom!" But Goebel seems to have entertained some doubt of the efficacy of the Ross incident, so he employed an attorney-at-law to defend him. In just what court this case was to be heard we are not advised, but that he needed a lawyer is proved by the fact that he employed William Denman, recently a graduate from Harvard and formerly a graduate from the State University, and now William, with his ear to the ground and his stinger waving in the air, declares that he is double-shot with loads for Jordan, and that it will be well for the President of Stanford not to agitate things too much or his loads might be discharged to the discomfort of the learned doctor. Thus warned, the President declares that so far as he is concerned the incident is closed.

Notwithstanding this, we have another martyr to the great cause of "academic freedom." All the professors, instructors and teachers of Stanford have an additional "cinch" on their position. The governing body of Leland Stanford Jr. University will not have the temerity to discharge another man for any cause whatever. The press and the public have decreed that discharges from the faculty of the University are simply repetitions of the Ross and Goebel incidents.

IN THE REDWOODS.

I know that, out there in the under-dark,

Are haggard eyes that may not close in sleep;

That where their dead lie, patient women weep.

And prayers go up to ears that will not hark;

No doubt, today the rust of care and care,

Eats as old; young lovers vigil keep;

And souls watch dumbly failure's shadows creep

Up to the blotting of ambition's mark.

But here intrudes no sight but soft blue sky

And the green tangle of the forest space,

Which bound above, below these mighty trees.

The world goes from me. What is care while I sit with dame Nature in this quiet place

And lean my foolish head against her knees.

—Warren Cheney in *Sunset Magazine*

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A lawyer isn't necessarily a beggar because he pleads for mercy.

Science makes believers of doubters and doubters of believers.

Some men proceed to storm when they are unable to raise the wind.

It often appears that the less a man knows the longer it takes to tell it.

Once there was a man who tried to serve two masters—and he was arrested for bigamy.

Nothing is calculated to make a girl so weary as the sight of a young man she admires acting silly over some other girl.—Chicago News.

SO SOOTHING

Its Influence Has Been Felt by So Many Oak-land Readers.

The soothing influence of relief after suffering from Itching Piles, from Ecze-ma, or any Itchiness of the skin, makes one feel grateful to the remedy. Doan's Ointment has soothed hundreds. Here's what one Oakland citizen says:

P. Galan, carpenter, of 1215 Clay street, says, "had itching and bleeding hemorrhoids commonly known as piles, for years. Note but those who are annoyed day and night with these irritating afflictions live the easiest idea which afflicts induces and when at last he finds a means to bring relief he is only too pleased to let his friends and neighbors know what he employs. Went to a drug store for Doan's Ointment and bought a second application. I can consistently declare from the treatment I received more genuine benefit and more immunity from distress and annoyance than from anything I ever used."

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SEVEN WOMEN TO SHARE ONE MAN?

WE finally arranged the agreement by which I was to pay \$5,000 and \$2,000 additional for his lawyer. The money was paid to Converse, and Mrs. Converse became my wife.

—PAUL McCORMAC.

THIS RICH MERCHANT BARTERED WIFE. AND SHE CHARGES HIS RIVAL PAID HIM \$5,000

ADMITS THAT HE PAID HER FORMER HUSBAND.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Charles E. Converse, a merchant, of Poughkeepsie, well-to-do in the world's goods, virtually sold his wife to Paul MacCormac, a wealthy cotton broker, of this city for \$5,000 according to the terms of a legal document brought to light in an action now pending in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

Ostravailing in features of sordid interest the modern "problem novel" is the amazing story revealed in an effort the woman in the case, the present Mrs. MacCormac, formerly Mrs. Converse, is making to obtain modification of a divorce decree which gave the custody of her son to his father. She is pleading to be allowed to see her boy oftener than the law allows.

The MacCormac's live in handsome apartments at 318 West Ninety-fifth street. The broker and his wife are ardent automobilists, each being the owner of a machine and fond of speeding. Recently, when the man was arrested and fined \$25 for exceeding the limit, he threw down a \$100 bill and said he didn't have time to wait for the change, as he had made \$75,000 that day in cotton.

Here is the agreement, duly filed, in legal form, under which the remarkable deal was effected:

New York Supreme Court, Dutchess County, Charles E. Converse, plaintiff, against Paul MacCormac, defendant.

Whereas, This action is brought by the plaintiff against the defendant to recover the sum of \$100,000 for the alienation by the defendant of the affections of the plaintiff's wife; and

Whereas, It has been agreed between the parties hereto to settle this action by the defendant inducing one Mr. David W. Tobi to pay in settlement thereby to the plaintiff the sum of \$5000 and a counsel fee to his attorney, Samuel H. Brown, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to be agreed upon by separate stipulation, but the payment of said money to be made upon the following conditions and subject to the foregoing stipulations:

The plaintiff shall institute an action against his said wife, Carrie A. Converse, for an absolute divorce, based upon the statutory ground of the State of New York, and shall proceed with said action until a final decree of divorce is granted herein pursuant to the provision of the code of civil procedure. In the meantime and simultaneously with the execution of this agreement there shall be deposited in the Trust Company of America the amount of said settlement, to wit: The sum of \$5000 together with said counsel fee, to the order of Samuel H. Brown and Bertram L. Kraus as trustees, and shall be drawn only upon the



Mrs. Paul MacCormac.

check or order signed by both of them.

"But said moneys shall not be paid over to the plaintiff or his attorney, Samuel H. Brown, until the said final decree of divorce is granted and a general release in form as hereto annexed shall be delivered by the said plaintiff to the defendant. Said plaintiff shall proceed with his action for divorce with all possible speed until a final decree is granted.

Upon the said final decree of divorce being granted, said Bertram L. Kraus and Samuel H. Brown shall immediately duly sign a check or order upon the said trust company, and the said \$5000 shall be paid over to the said plaintiff.

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"IN THAT DAY SEVEN WOMEN SHALL TAKE HOLD OF ONE MAN."

—OLD TESTAMENT.

That day arrived long ago in Paraguay, where practical polygamy has for many years been an established custom. It is there, I believe, that men are pampered beings who sit about all day doing nothing beyond alternately rolling cigarettes and making love to the women.

However, that sort of thing ought to keep a man fully occupied, if Paraguayan women are as fond of being made love to as are their American sisters.

Men are scarce in that southern land.

This lack of the masculine element came about years ago, when Paraguay sent all the fathers and brothers off to a war which practically exterminated them. Then it was that the women took the reins into their own hands, and "laid hold of one man." They had to, if they wanted husbands at all, and the majority wanted them so badly that they were willing to share, rather than go without a man about the house. This on the principle, I suppose, that a half loaf is better than none.

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MANY WOMEN FOR ONE MAN.

We've been fighting polygamy here in the United States, but, if reports are true, and the present outlook verifies itself, the women of this broad land will be obliged soon, in very self defense, "seven to lay hold of one man."

Think of it! It all seems too dreadful to be true, but the old wiseacres will tell you that "figures don't lie," and here are some facts of the case as stated by Mr. Bodine, superintendent of compulsory education in Chicago. He is the reported authority for the statement that

"Man, like the Indian, is dying out and being driven away. In 1890 there were 3,914,571 women employed in the gainful occupations in America. In 1900 the number had increased to 5,329,807. The birth rate among the female population is increasing and the death rate decreasing. It is just the reverse among the males. We are rapidly drifting to the age of the 'eternal feminine,' when man will be a back number and forced to the soil and those fields of labor where only his physical endurance will save him in the struggle for survival."

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WOMAN AS THE PRESIDENT!

In addition to Mr. Bodine, with his prophetic ear close to the ground, comes no less a person than Chief Justice David A. Brewer, predicting the day when a woman shall sit in the Presidential chair at Washington.

There are, doubtless, doubting Thomases who laugh at this forecasting of events whose shadows are going before. But let those laugh who win.

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THEY LIVE LONGER THAN MEN.

Women live longer than men, but this is due largely to the fact that the average man chooses "a short life and a merry one."

Women take better care of themselves than do men. Take California, for instance, and confine the observations, say, to the city of Oakland—even to the pupils of the High School. Make a comparison, physically and mentally.

Nearly every High School boy of this city smokes. It is the usual thing to see one of them with books under arm and a stubby, dirty pipe hanging out of his mouth. To many of these same boys the taste of liquor is not unknown. Some of them even pride themselves on their staying powers with bitters of beer. Under the rose they are made welcome in many saloons of the town, and at many so called respectable restaurants they are allowed and encouraged to take liquor with their orders.

BETTY MARTIN SAYS:

Here in California there are Men in Abundance, but in the East there Aren't Men Enough to Go Around.

Many of these boys play pool and billiards when they should be in bed, and, last but not least, chastity is not and never has been held in esteem by the masculine sex. Herein Oakland boys are no exception to the fathers who begot them. I do not seek to disparage these young men. They are, most of them, gentlemen, as the world holds the term, good to look at, and with manners—not habits—above reproach.

But, in Sydney Smith's Confession, he says, regarding "The Besetting Sin of Gentlemen":

"All people above the condition of laborers are ruined by excess of stimulus and nourishment, clergy included. I never yet saw any gentleman who ate and drank as little as was reasonable."

"Looking back on my past life, I find that all my miseries of body and mind have proceeded from indigestion."

WHAT THE GIRLS ARE DOING.

Take, now, the girls, or young women of this same Oakland High School. How do they spend their leisure hours, and what do they look like?

Beauties, nearly every one. Beautiful, not only in mind, but in body. Larger than the girls of the East, they are more free and unfettered. They neither drink, smoke, play pool nor indulge in any like relaxations or amusements, at least, not publicly. They are taught, as are girls the world over, that virtue is above the price of pearls. These girls are well groomed and well cared for. They cultivate the best that is in them.

The result is already foretold.

The girls will outlive the boys, who are weakening their constitutions by sensual indulgences.

Go a step further, and compare the amusements of the grown men and women of this city—those not in the laboring ranks. It is but necessary to name some of the leading organizations, devoted exclusively to either men or women.

Men were first to exclude women from their club rooms, and the latter retaliated by forming organizations of their own.

Among the foremost of these clubs here in Oakland, may be mentioned the Athenian Club, within whose portals no woman ever sets foot, except on rare occasions.

What constitutes its pleasures?

If reports be true, Sydney Smith's Confession would cover the ground.

How about the Elks? Hail fellow well met is apparently their motto, though they cover a multitude of sins by the full Thanksgiving and Christmas basket. There are scores of other male organizations, too numerous to mention, most of them built on similar lines, and conducive to the pleasures of the senses.

Compare the women's clubs—The Ebell, The Oakland Club, The Home Club. What is their purport, and what do they stand for?

All that is best and highest.

Comparisons are odious. The saying is trite but true, and I would not have indulged in them but to sound the warning note.

"Ay me! What perils do environ
The man that meddles with old iron."

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BERKELEY CO-EDS IN TROUBLE.

The Chicago News, in its funny column, the other day, had this:

"Are you an advocate of woman's rights?" asked the woman with the square chin.

"Not me," answered the meek and lowly representative of the other sex. "Man's wrongs take up all my spare time."

So it is in Berkeley. The co-eds are giving trouble over there, and are being accused of selfishness. Their fellow students of opposite sex claim that the girls lay hold of the reference books and keep them day and night. This injustice rankles in their breast, and the matter has been laid before one of the professors for amicable adjustment. "Pity 'tis, 'tis true." In justification of this action on their part, it may be claimed that the girls are trying to make up the mental deficiencies complained of not long ago by Professor Howison when he said that he had to "water his talk" to get down to the level of their understandings.

This is away, in a measure, from the paramount issue, in discussing which, recently, Harper's Weekly quotes an eminent English biologist, one Mr. T. H. Montgomery, in some well-known facts.

For instance, the unmated Queen bee lays fertile eggs, which produce, however, only drones. And the working bee springs from a union between a Queen bee and a drone, while many species of insects get along without males, for at least a generation.

Coming back to humanity, something will have to be done, and that quickly, unless polygamy is soon to become a recognized world institution.

All this for the simple reason that there won't be men enough to go round. Let us beware, and garner our forces.

Inculcate in our youths those habits which lead to longevity and health.

Let war cease.

Take care of the men we have, and may their kind increase.

BETTY MARTIN.

MERCY FOR MAN WHO KISSED ANOTHER'S WIFE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—For kissing, hugging and biting on the cheek Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, a comely young matron of Hope street, Frank Regan was convicted yesterday before Judge Belter in the Court of Quarter Sessions.

The jury, after looking at Mrs. Harris and hearing the testimony in the case, evidently thought there was some excuse for Regan's impulsiveness, for it made a recommendation for mercy, on the strength of which Judge Belter suspended sentence.

Mrs. Harris said that she and her

MARRIAGE FOR LOVE IS A FAILURE

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Laura W. Hodges, 8913 Fifth avenue, a principal in six marriages, the last of which was but one day past when her husband fled from her, has come to afraid he would shoot Regan. But his attentions became so persistent and bold that she was forced to explain matters to the motorman, who promptly swore out a warrant for Regan.

The prisoner said he had no idea that Mrs. Harris would object to being kissed and that he had not bit her hard—only a playful nip.

All the world may love a lover, but all the world laughs when his love letters are read as evidence in the breach of promise suit—Atlanta Journal.

3-DAY WEDDING FEAST, WITH A TON OF MEAT

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—An old-fashioned German wedding feast, which last three days, began today at Schaumburg, Ill. Lucy Oltendorf was the bride and Henry F. Lichhardt the bridegroom. The food supply on hand included 1300 pounds of meat, five barrels of sauerkraut, 100 pounds of head cheese, three tubs of potato salad, fifty eggs of beer, 100 gallons of gooseberry shrub, etc.

Dancing and pinochle will be com-

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ARREST MAN FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

ONE ARMED LABORER IN SANTA
FE SHOPS TAKEN TO
BAKERSFIELD.

POINT RICHMOND, Sept. 23.—Judge William Lindsey, as deputy constable arrested J. B. Glejelt, a one-armed man working in the local Santa Fe shops, yesterday, on a charge of misdemeanor embezzlement, lodged against him in the Justice's Court in Bakersfield. The warrant was brought here by Officer Parker of Berkeley and he took his prisoner south last night. Constable Frank Mottoza went up to Stockton yesterday and brought back Wilbur Neivius charged with defrauding a board bill. His accuser, Miss O'Kane, refused to prosecute the young man so the charge against him was dismissed.

Daniel Barton's horse took an early morning spin today around on First street and up Bissell. At last accounts he is still going with a piece of the delivery wagon trailing behind. The water is being rapidly siphoned out of the marsh below the Richmond avenue station and soon the outlet to Nichols' sewer will empty out on dry

land and become a plague and a stench. The people of the west side are apparently up against it for a sewer war.

Born yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Granger an chancellor, a baby girl.

Rev. D. W. Gaffey is back home from the Methodist Conference and he celebrated his home-coming by performing a marriage ceremony.

George Roth son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roth, who has been teaching in Tulare county, came home last week and on Monday last entered medical college in the city.

Gabe Roth went to Stockton yesterday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Barlow and Miss Ruth went to Vallejo to visit friends for a few days.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

METROPOLIS—J. Lando, Honolulu, Trevmore Coffin, Jr., U. S. Navy, Mrs. M. S. Coffin, Carson Nevada, F. E. Gilbert, Chicago, Mrs. M. F. Gurney, Washington, D. C., Charles A. Shaw and wife, Los Angeles, Frank and wife, Scranton, Kansas, George D. Wood and wife, Appleton, Wisconsin, Mrs. C. J. Baxter, Kirkville, Missouri, First Officer Anderson, S. S. Alameda, R. J. Parker Monett, Missouri, Chas Kunzner, Fountain City, Wisconsin, George L. Kerlinger, New York.

ARLINGTON—R. B. Hood and wife, Punker Hill, Illinois, George C. Hood, Hill, Illinois, E. S. Trask, Framington Minnesota, J. C. Boyce, Eureka, Nevada, R. E. Black Sacramento, J. Sinkfit, Alvarado, Mrs. W. L. Vance, Denver Colorado, J. Gibson, San Francisco, J. Slade Gilroy, Mrs. M. McCaughan, San Francisco, W. S. Ryers, Carterville, A. W. Worrell, Los

Angeles, Hans Kuck, Haywards, Robert Johnson, Encina, William Sheehan, San Francisco, George D. Law.

TOURAINE—W. C. Johnson, Hollister, Me., Mrs. Vera Jarvis Decoto Oakland, Frank H. Spearman Hollwood, Cal. A. E. Crabb, San Leandro, Mrs. Terrell, Oakland, Mrs. A. L. Heitrick, San Francisco.

GALINDO—M. Martzen, Richmond, J. M. Lee, Boston, Seattle, H. Bookhardt, Raymond, H. J. More, St. Louis, C. H. Green, St. Louis, F. Schmid, St. Louis, H. Caprize, Paul's Pompeii, George Jackson, J. Mahan, Oakland.

CRULLIN—P. Pudig, H. F. Leon, L. L. Leon, New York, M. Banner, San Francisco, James Gould, Susanville, T. Whitford and wife, Vancouver, B. C., Fred Freer, Ashland, Wisconsin, George T. Ross, San Francisco, F. B. Lang, Raleigh North Carolina, F. C. Foster, Toledo, Ohio, M. H. Larson, Great Falls, Montana, E. T. Mills, San Francisco, Fred Campbell, San Jose, Miss Arbela Shoup, Delta, Colorado, Mrs. E. J. Gibson, Titusville, Pa., J. S. Thompson, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALBANY—F. H. Blackford, Oakland, A. B. Nye and wife, Sacramento, S. H. Corcutt, V. R. Morris, San Jose, A. Leittleton, San Francisco, B. H. Pondman, Alameda, Mr. B. C. Bangs and wife, Oakland, Miss Bangs, Oakland, Miss Yancey, New Haven.

PATTERNS HAT DISPLAY

Miss Williams & Company, 1162 Broadway, Macdonough Block, are showing latest styles in patterns and street hats. Ladies are cordially invited to inspect the season's correct styles.

GARDEN SPOT OF CALIFORNIA

UNEXCELED RICHNESS AND FERTILITY OF PAJARO VALLEY.

WATSONVILLE, Sept. 23.—The farmers, fruit packers as well as the railway company are taxed to their utmost to move the immense crop of apples which is now being harvested in this exceedingly rich and fertile section. The apple crop is one of the heaviest that has ever been known in the valley. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has made special arrangements to handle the crop. There will be in the neighborhood of 2500 car loads of apples alone to leave Watsonville this season. The orchards are loaded down with fine, clean fruit. The quality of this fruit is exceptionally good. The codlin moth as well as all other pests which threaten to give the orchardists of this section considerable trouble are conspicuous by their absence, the present crop being the cleanest that has ever been raised in the valley.

Thousands of home seekers are now flocking to this section and as the peculiar advantages of the valley become better known, it is expected that many more will arrive.

The Pajaro Valley lies along the coast of Monterey Bay and runs inland about fifteen miles containing some 45,000 acres of perfectly level land. The soil is, without question, among the richest and most productive in the State. Irrigation is absolutely unnecessary, the rainfall being abundant and sure, averaging thirty inches per season. There is no frost during the summer months, the temperature rarely falling below 55 degrees. Damaging frost is unknown. The mean winter temperature is about 56 degrees.

The climate in this section is delightful. It is probably the most even climate in any part of the world. The difference between summer and winter would be almost imperceptible were it not for the rain during the winter months. There is no malaria whatever. That fever is common in irrigated sections. The farmers in the valley are a particularly healthy and prosperous class. A crop failure has never been known.

This section is certainly the "garden spot" of California. Almost every farmer has rural free delivery of mail to his door daily. Educational facilities are unequalled.

This is no "boom" section. To the homeseeker in search of a section where farmland is daily increasing in price, and where crops are absolutely certain,

the Pajaro Valley offers unexcelled inducements.

It is a valley that shows at first glance, and emphasizes at each succeeding view, general prosperity of all its people. It seems a pity that the exceptional advantages of this section are not better known. The location in the southern part of Santa Cruz County,

could not be excelled. Two railroad and two steamship lines connect it with San Francisco. There is also a new electric railroad now under construction upon which some 2000 men are employed, and which runs from San Francisco, through the whole length of Santa Cruz County.

It is expected that this road will be completed within a year from the pre-

sent time and it will be of untold advantage to this fertile region. The valley has never been advertised and it is thought that it would be better if it were advertised in order that strangers might become acquainted with the exceptional inducements offered home-seekers.

PERSONALS.

Miss Bessie Cook has returned to her home in Stockton after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Rosever.

Mrs. J. M. Vaughan and her daughter Miss Ethyl M. left on Sunday for Seattle where they will remain for a week's visit with friends. They will then sail for Nome, where they will stay for a year and maybe longer.

James Vaughan and his son Ralph are both employed near Nome.

Miss L. Whetstone of Toronto, Canada, will return shortly to her home after a stay with her aunt, Mrs. L. Rosever of Eighth street.

Alvin J. Butler and his sister, Miss Inez, have gone to Los Angeles to visit their brother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Babcock Hubbard leave Milwaukee today and go to New York to spend a year or two.

Mrs. T. Ellard Beang and her daughters Miss Mary, Miss Frances and Miss Rowena Beang of San Jose have taken apartments in Coyne Court for the winter.

Mrs. Orestes Pierce and her sister, Miss Amy McKee have returned from Tahoe and will reopen their home on Vernon Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Smith have returned from a vacation spent at Deer Park Inn.

Miss Ima Kent is spending a few days at Pacific Grove, the guest of her aunt, Miss M. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. MacDonald and Frank MacDonald spent last Saturday and Sunday in Livermore.

Miss Stein is spending her vacation at the Holman ranch at Gilroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Prates Pearson are the guests of Mr. Pearson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pearson, at Galt.

Mrs. Ellen Barker is camping a few weeks at her old home in Los Gatos. She is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rinkle and little daughter, Opal of San Jose.

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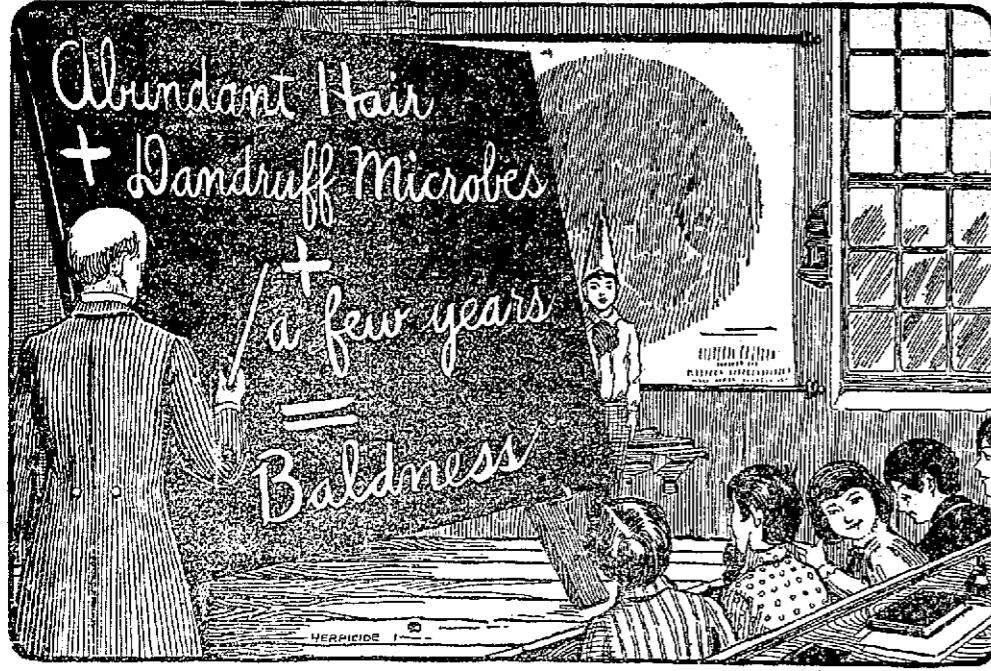
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PROHIBITION MEETING.

The Melrose Prohibition Club has arranged for a meeting to be held Thursday afternoon at the Free Baptist Church, of that place.



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THE ORIGINAL REMEDY THAT "KILLS THE DANDRUFF GERM."

SCHOOL CHILDREN

Every school child should know that baldness is a contagious disease, caused by a microbe. Prof. Unna, of Hamburg, Germany, discovered that dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair, and final baldness are produced by a germ or microbe which passes from one head to another, where it burrows into the scalp and by multiplying and extending deeper and deeper into the hair follicles, seizes the life of the hair root and produces baldness.

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SCHOOL MATTERS

Trying to Get Into
Union High
District.

SAN LEANDRO, Sept. 23.—Dr. S. B. Force has been circulating a petition for signatures of the people of San Leandro school district, asking to be allowed to take a hand in the Union high school district on an equal footing with the three now composing it, and it is said that there are already quite a number of signers. Since Elmhurst went west rather than east for an ally in the setting up of a high school there seems to be nothing left for San Leandro to do that is practical.

COMING SOCIAL EVENTS.

One of the most important items of general social interest the coming week will be the concert to be given Tuesday evening, September 26th, for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor piano fund, at St. Joseph's hall. The following program of recitations and melodies will be rendered by the famous Johnson Family of Colored Folks:

Part 1.—Singing Birds; Harry Coleton, singing; Adams never had Mammy; Alice Johnson; a. Solo (Moors' Dance); b. Under the Rose; Prof. Palmer's Mandolin and Guitar Quintette Club; Mighty Like a Rose; Margaret Johnson; Carry Me Back to Old Virginia; Some Little Johnstons.

Part 2.—Virginia Rosedale solo; Miss Rubin; J. Johnson; b. Massa in Cold Ground; Johnson Family; lullaby, (Yo Better Hush); Catherine B. Johnson; a. Dream of Paradise; b. Due Gil of Mine; Quintette Club; reading, Those Ghostly Banjos; Mrs. Johnson; selection, clar-

pet. Lawrence Johnson; Old Folks at Home; Johnson Family; selections, violin, Horatio Johnson; Old Kentucky Home; Johnson Family and audience; Miss Ethelma Jane Johnson at the organ; Mrs. Wm. Johnson; Johnson conductor.

The Degree of Honor will give a whisky party in L. O. O. F. hall next Monday evening. There will be some fine prizes.

ROAD AND RAILROAD MATTERS.

Bids were opened on Monday for the construction of a concrete bridge on the main road between Hayward and San Leandro, as follows: Hans Fugel, \$700;

E. B. & A. L. Stone Co., \$619; Thomas B. Smith, \$740.

The estimate of the cost of County Supervisor's Trotter was \$655. The contract was awarded to E. B. & A. L. Stone Co.

J. Wilson, right-of-way agent of the Southern Pacific Company, has been arraigned with property owners for the new cut off from the narrow gauge line to the broad gauge, to commence at the foot of Davis avenue, on the land of John Cunha, and join the main line near the Elmhurst station. It will go through the property of Cunha, Torrey, Karrowly and Natives, and all of these owners are sold to be willing to accept the price fixed by the railroad company.

M. E. CHURCH ITEMS.

Preaching by the pastor, Dr. A. J. Hanson, at 11 a. m., and by Rev. Jesse Smith of San Francisco, at 7:45 p. m.

Epworth League at 7 p. m., led by Miss Elizabeth Roberts. Topic, "Home Mission in Mountain and Plain."

Preaching at Elmhurst by the pastor at 3 p. m.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

H. H. Clark, who recently struck it rich in mining at Bullfrog, and family, are now nicely settled in the Klondike House, on San Lorenzo avenue, Miss Alice Clark has returned from her trip to the fai at Portland, Oregon.

J. Santana, of Yreka, has located in the Souza cottage on Callen avenue.

James Gibson of Bradley, Monterey County, has leased the Hartley place in Castro Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruner expect to leave September 27th for Nome, Alaska, where he will practice law.

Hugh Gillespie, now of Vancouver, Wash., and engaged in electrical work, is visiting his old home here for a few days.

There will be an informal welcome so-

TRUSTED PRISONER MAKES ESCAPE

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A trusted prisoner escaped from Governor's Island yesterday afternoon and the entire garrison and the police of New York were searching for him last night.

When the soldier, in charge of a squad of six prisoners who had been detailed to clean around the officers' houses, assembled his men at five o'clock he found he had only five prisoners.

The missing prisoner is Oliver Farmer, formerly a member of D troop, 11th cavalry. Farmer, who deserted at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., was recaptured in April and was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment. It is supposed the prisoner will cross Butter Milk Channel.

ORDERS INVESTIGATION.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Attorney-General William H. Stead, who represents the people of Illinois, has ordered an investigation into the affairs of the Western Life Indemnity Company and may institute quo warranto proceedings to determine whether the officers of the company have been pursuing irregular methods in the conduct of the business.

VIGOROUS PROTEST.

VIENNA, Sept. 23.—A conference of the representatives of all of the Socialist organizations in Austria decided yesterday unanimously to issue a manifesto to the working classes vigorously protesting against the attitude of the Austrian Premier on the question of universal suffrage, sympathizing with the fight in Hungary for electoral reform and calling on Austrian workingmen to continue the struggle for suffrage.

A SMILING FACE PAYS.

There is a minister living out on the East Side who is a great joker. He loves to tell his jokes at the table, and, when he does so, the other members of the family are expected to laugh. The minister has, for twenty-one years, old, who gets availed of these jokes. Recently he got in the habit of crowing when his father would spring his alleged witticisms. The minister noticed this and thereafter it was impossible for the son to secure a second helping of any of the food his father served. As a result the son would sometimes leave the table hungry. One day the family had turkey for dinner and the son decided to get all he wanted of it, even if he had to laugh at his father's jokes. Soon after he had eaten his first allowance his father sprang a pun and the young man laughed. It wasn't a simple laugh; it was a roar, which only ended when he fell off his chair. When the son pulled himself together again his father looked sternly over his glasses. "Amen! Henry," he said, picking up the carving knife and fork, "pass me your plate and let me help you to some more of this excellent turkey."—Kansas City Journal.

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AUTOMOBILES CONTEST IN ELIMINATION TRIALS

McGOVERN GETS IN LINE TO SECURE A FIGHT WITH BATTLING NELSON

BY "BAT" MASTERSON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—There is not the least doubt about the sincerity of them as being perfectly sound in mind and body. One or two limited round bouts in Philadelphia or Baltimore, however, against such boys as Adam Ryan, Kid Sullivan or Young Erne will show just how much of his old time fighting speed he has recovered, and, as already stated, if he makes good he will have no trouble in getting in with Nelson in due time.

Joe Humphreys claims that Terry will be fully five pounds heavier when he again enters the ring than he ever was in any of his previous battles, which, if true, will send him along into the lightweight class. Young Corbett is also after Battling Nelson for a fight, but seeks the match along rational lines. He wants to fight Jimmy Britt first, and if he defeats the Native Son he will then ask the Battler for another chance. This is the right course to pursue, and it may be that he will get another battle out of Britt, and if he should defeat the latter he will be in a fair way to get a hearing from Nelson, even though he has been twice defeated by the fighting Dane.

SUGGESTION FOR NELSON.

As a matter of course, all the lightweights in the country will be flinging challenges right and left at Nelson, whether their reputation entitles them to do so or not. Some will be issued in good faith, and perhaps the challenger will really believe in his own mind that he would have a chance to beat the present champion, but most of them will be just taking a chance that lightning might hit their rod, and if it didn't—oh, well, there's the losing end of the purse anyway.

The only white boy who can do Nelson's weight at any time the latter specifies who stands a ghost of a chance with the Hegewisch man in my opinion is Kid Herman. This boy, Herman, is a hummer, and any legitimate lightweight who can trim him over any distance of ground, from a six-round bout in Philadelphia to a finish in Colma, will be good enough to ask for a match with Nelson or any other lightweight.

Why wouldn't it be a good idea for the Battler to tell all challengers to go and fight Herman, and if they beat him he will then consider their claims. All champions have had their buffers. All have in the past said: "Go and beat Mr. Mustard, then I'll listen to you." Wake up, Bat, and do the same, and I'll guarantee that if you name Herman there will be a scurrying of lightweights to the sage brush that can attend to.

COULD FIGHT AND SLUG.

Terry McGovern was the most popular little fighter we have ever had in this country, and justly so. There was always a fight whenever Terry was one of the principals. He could fight and he could slug. No one fought faster nor hit harder than the little Brooklynite when he was himself. He has lately been subjected to several rigid examinations by prominent men, and will be really amusing to behold.

HARRY FOLEY PUMMELS CLEVER JACK JOHNSON

(TRIBUNE'S Special Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Harry Foley's training quarters at Joe Miller's place down at Colma was crowded yesterday with sporting men, who had made the trip for the purpose of seeing what condition he was in for his contest with Billy Delaney's new heavyweight champion, Al Kaufmann.

Foley's work convinced everyone that he was "there" with the condition and the punch as well as in the second round of a boxing contest with big Jack Johnson, he sent the colored man reeling across the floor of the gymnasium from a punch on the side of the head as though he had been hit with a club instead of a six ounce boxing glove.

FOLEY LOOKS GOOD.

Foley looked well as he lounged about the training camp before he got ready for his inside work and he talked with a degree of confidence that showed he had faith in his own prowess and which meant no good for Al Kaufmann.

When Foley entered his gymnasium he was quickly followed by Joe Thomas, who is under Foley's management, and Jack Johnson, the heavy weight colored champion, who has been engaged to box with Foley each day.

Harry did the dancing act, or shadow sparring as it is more commonly known, for three rounds, when he turned his attention to the light-punching bag and he made it talk for four rounds. Foley can punch the bag some and the spectators enjoyed it.

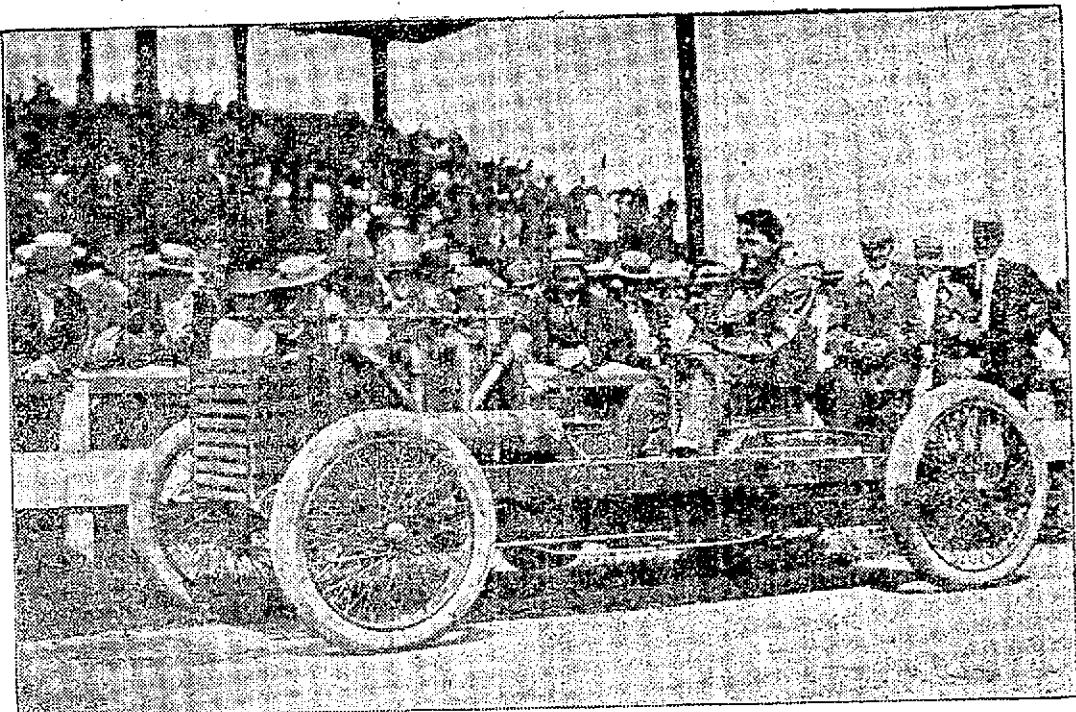
Next came a three round sparring match with Johnson and the pair pummeled one another for keeps and only let up when the timekeeper called "time." As clever as Johnson is known to be, it seemed that Foley could hit him any time he wished and he hit with a vengeance too.

"You worked one hour and ten minutes," remarked Sol Levinson to Foley when the boxer had retired to his dressing room.

WEIGHT: 173 POUNDS.

When Foley hopped on the scales he weighed 173 pounds after his "work-

E. D. SHURMAN'S CAR TURNS TURTLE NO ONE INJURED



BARNEY OLDFIELD, the most dare-devil auto driver in the world

MINEOLA, L. I., Sept. 23.—The start

in the elimination trial race to select a team of five automobiles of American build to compete for the Vanderbilt cup on Oct. 14, was made at 5:30 o'clock this morning.

Every hotel in the vicinity of the course was crowded last night, and thousands of spectators saw the racers off on their journey.

Starting from here, the course was through Jericho, East Northich, Brookville, Greenvale, Alberdon, Lakeville and Hyde Park to the grand stand at this place.

The distance was four rounds of 28.3 miles, the total distance covered being 113.2 miles.

A. L. Pope's sixty-horse-power machine finished the race in 2 hours and

50 seconds. R. H. White's machine went off the course at Bull's Head at 7:19 o'clock.

Richard Haynes' car finished in 3 hours, 23 minutes, 32 seconds.

Dr. H. E. Thomas' car, in 2 hours, 1 minute, 49 seconds.

E. D. Shurman's car, in 2 hours, 19 minutes, 18 seconds.

H. S. Houpt's sixty-horse-power machine in 2 hours, 29 minutes and 40 seconds.

E. D. Shurman's forty horse power car turned turtle at the junction of Glencove and Old Seafaring Pond road east of Alberdon. The accident occurred while the machine was making the lap.

Robert Jardine, who was steering, approached the short turn under full head. It is the most dangerous point on the course. Cinders and sand had been put on the roadway

to keep the racers from skidding at this place.

When the car turned over a shout went up from the spectators, who feared that Jardine and his machinist were killed.

The machinist, however, jumped as the car turned. He was somewhat shaken up but was not injured. Jardine managed to shut off the power before he was pitched out of the car. He also escaped injury.

Jumping to his feet, Jardine called bystanders to his assistance, and the machine was quickly righted.

The steering wheel and rod were bent, but this was soon remedied, and the race was resumed. The accident caused a delay of only three minutes.

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ASSESSOR DALTON MAKES A REPLY

Goes Into Details About the Tunnel Answers Merchants' Exchange Committee.

Editor TRIBUNE:—Recently there that "was conducted in a business way," but just now I want to say a word about "politics for purely personal reasons."

ARE REGRETS SINCERE?

Gentlemen, are your regrets sincere? In injecting yourselves into this controversy you have exposed the cause of grafting, political mountebank, whose armor is so honeycombed with mileagitis blow-holes, that he dares not openly enter the lists himself. You seem to forget that under the guise of a Merchants' Exchange committee, you are being steered, willingly or unwillingly, into making a report that is intended to be a political gem of the first water, in future political battles in Alameda county. You seem to forget that in doing the lowest kind of low down "politics for purely personal reasons" your man, Rowe, who is now squealing like a pig under a gate, made a public, personal attack upon me that was as viciously mendacious as it was vile and unwarranted. You seem to think that when smitten on the right cheek, I should present also the other. Gentlemen, I'll do it. Sauvage for the goose is sause for the gander. Keep your eyes on Mr. Rowe. If in sowing the wind he reaps the whirlwind, he has no one to blame but himself and his sapient advisors.

"Politics for purely personal reasons" That sounds well, particularly as it comes from a "committee" composed of men of whom almost every mother's son is a past master in the science of practical politics. Gentlemen, when you agreed to that clause, was there a straight face on any one of the bunch? Unless you give me your solemn assurance that not one of you ever smiled, I cannot believe it. "Politics for purely personal reasons" coming from you, gentlemen, there is humor enough in the phrase to crack the paint on the face of an oil portrait.

WHAT WEILBYE SAID.

At your meeting held on August 29, Mr. Weilby is reported as saying: "I think there is considerable confusion as to the cost of the tunnel. The tunnel itself was constructed at a cost less than the original bid. The approaches to the tunnel have cost more than the tunnel itself. Those who are figuring the cost of the tunnel now, no doubt are figuring the cost of the approaches. Mr. Rowe is attacked on the people. Their object is plain. They are seeking to cover their own tracks and by getting the Merchants' Exchange to espouse their cause, they hope to escape under the protection afforded by its mantle. With this preface, I dismiss the Merchants' Exchange, but not its meddlesome "tunnel committee."

TUNNEL COMMITTEE.

Now, gentlemen of the "tunnel committee," let us sit down and reason together. Let us have a heart-to-heart talk. What are you butting-in for? Why do you howl before you are hit? No one has accused you or any of you. No one knew that your shoes pinched until you squealed. You had no control over the expenditure of a single dollar of the county's money on the tunnel. Your business was to promote its construction and there your work ceased. No one holds you responsible for "Honest Harry" Rowe's grafting, and you needn't "holler" before you are hurt. Have you an alliance offensive and defensive with Supervisor Rowe? It looks as if in his extremity he had called on you for help. It looks as if you are trying to give him something he stands very much in need of—a certificate of good character. Before I finish, I shall make it plain, that in trying to do so you have imposed upon yourselves a very difficult task. You seem to make his "official report" the basis for your structures upon me. I shall show you that the "official report" like the man who made it, is unreliable and misleading, and that when you lean upon it, you are leaning upon a broken reed. Now, gentlemen, let us turn to your own "report," which one of your members is quoted as saying, "We'll dispose of the matter for all time." I do not agree with him.

Your committee believes it (the tunnel) was a business proposition, and was conducted in a business way and we regret that at this late date an effort should be made to throw the matter into politics for purely personal reasons."

Later on I shall have something to say about "the business proposition"

Gentlemen of the "tunnel committee," if you were not engaged in trying to give Mr. Rowe a whitewashed, clean bill of health, you would consider it an insult to your intelligence if the argument were made to you that the tunnel and the approach should be considered as two separate enterprises. Such an argument is the argument of a child addressed to children. It hardly requires serious refutation. It is difficult to understand how sane business men, with sane minds, can countenance it.

MR. SOHST'S STATEMENT.

Coming back again to your meeting of August 29th, Mr. Sohst is reported as saying: "The tunnel is well constructed. It is the best job ever done in tunneling."

I have pondered much over this statement. If the gentleman is not misquoted, he is either plainly exaggerating, or he is giving vent to a lively imagination. I ask permission to put him on the right road, to learn a great deal about tunnels, that his quoted statement indicates he does not now know. On the subject of tunnel construction, "Tunneling" by Charles Perlini, an eminent civil engineer, is the latest and best work in the English language. It can be found in almost any of the public libraries.

If Mr. Sohst doesn't mind a iota of the nerves, and will take the trouble

to consult this book, and will then

consult the original tunnel specifications (that is, if he can find them, for I am informed that they have disappeared from the Clerk's office), and compare them with the altered specifications, that are on file, he will find

that Alameda county has paid a double

first-class price for a very ordinary

second-class tunnel.

I am casting no reflection upon the engineer who planned the present tunnel. The records of the Board of Supervisors show that he altered the plans by order of the Board. I do not say that the present tunnel is not well constructed, but I do say (and I say it, having the cross section of both tunnels before me), that in actual merit of design, the present tunnel is not only smaller, than the tunnel as originally designed, but it is immensely inferior. The original tunnel, with the approaches, roads, bridges and culverts, could have been constructed for \$28,200, but all bids for the construction of his tunnel were rejected on the ground of economy, because \$28,576.60. The gentlemen are making statement under oath, too.

Five-sixths of the work of grading had been done by Kennedy and Hobart, before the county had ever spent a dollar upon it. The viewers took this into account in making their estimates, and they allowed for culverts, bridges, and widening the grade, a total of \$6,000, or less than \$1,000 per mile. Mr. Rowe by his own admission spent about \$5000 per mile upon this part of the work.

Upon the authority of engineers and contractors who figured upon the work I make the flat-footed statement that the tunnel itself was constructed very cheaply.

Clearly, if Mr. Weilby and Mr. Gier were not talking to the gallery, or through their hats, they were drawing upon very treacherous memories, as they see before they finish reading this letter.

COST OF TUNNEL.

The report of the "tunnel committee" in referring to the "official report" of Supervisor Rowe, under whose supervision the work was done, says: "That report states that the total cost of the tunnel amounted to \$50,790.

Now, gentlemen, you strain at a gnat and swallow a camel. The "official report" is an official humbug, and if you don't know it, you ought to, before you accept it. As between Mr. Rowe's method of bookkeeping and that of the County Auditor, there is as much difference as there is between daylight and dark. The Auditor is right and Mr. Rowe is wrong.

The original plans and specifications never contemplated the segregation of the approach from the tunnel, or vice versa. The approach and the tunnel were considered as one single enterprise. The bids that were rejected in the interests of economy (God save the mark) were for the construction of the tunnel and its approaches as a single enterprise. Neither the Auditor nor the District Attorney could find any law permitting them to be segregated, and they are not segregated any place except in this humbug "official report," which is the work of a drowning man catching at a straw. He sees his finish, and he is trying to make the fall easy. The bids for the construction of the Contra Costa end were for the approaches and the tunnel as a whole, and authentic documents in my possession show that the officials of Contra Costa county kept no separate account between the tunnel and the approaches, but charged everything to the tunnel. Finally, gentlemen, two of your number, Mr. Wilber Walker and J. F. W. Sohst, were viewers in the proceedings leading up to the construction of the tunnel, and their report shows that they considered the tunnel and the approach as a single enterprise. I shall quote from their report presently. Keep one eye on it. Mr. Gier, and you shall learn whether or not the "tunnel itself" was constructed very cheaply."

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That part of the resolution rejecting the bids is as follows: "And said bids having been by said Board in regular session publicly opened and read, and it appearing to said Board that the said bids are too high, and that said work can be done more cheaply by day's labor, now, therefore, be it resolved; That the said bids so received and submitted, be and the same are hereby rejected, and be it further resolved, that the said work be, and the same hereby is ratified and approved by this Board. On motion of Supervisor Rowe, the resolution was adopted.

With the passage of this resolution there was consummated one of the sickest schemes to milk the county that was ever born of a dishonest brain. It had its conception in the rejection of the Healy Tibbits bid. It laughed in the face of the law, that says contracts for public work must be let to the lowest bidder. It made a complete contract between the Stone Company and the county, and it whipped the devil around the stump with such a nicely of calculation, that not even a bond or a deposit of any kind was required. It threw the doors of the treasury wide open.

On the surface the bait was the seemingly innocent word "cost." But under the resolution who is to interpret the meaning and the kind of cost? The county could never know just what "cost" and the sort of cost meant unless the Stone Company exposed their books. Under the contract purchases could be made in any quantity, in any market, from any person either real or dummy at any price, and unloaded on the county "at cost, plus ten per cent for superintendence."

If there ever was a one-sided, jugged-headed bids I win, tails you lose proposition, this Rowe-Stone contract was one.

You may depend upon it that "Honest Harry" Rowe would never make such a contract as that were his own private interests at stake.

The wires were beginning to work: the reapers were preparing for the harvest.

Don't forget, gentlemen, that the bids were rejected because the work could be done cheaper by day's labor.

MEETING OF SUPERVISORS.

The next chapter opens with the meeting of the Board of Supervisors on November 24, 1902. Very suddenly, so far as the records show, the vigilant, faithful, "Honest Harry" Rowe finds out when too late, that to build the tunnel it will be necessary to purchase "a large amount of tools and ap-

paratus at a greater cost to the county than the work would justify." Why did he not think of that before he caused the bids to be rejected?

Very magnanimously, the E. B. & A. L. Stone Company comes to the rescue. They have everything required

in tunnel building, while the county

Fusion Deal will give McNab the Supervisors Across Bay.

THE KNAVE

Congressional Delegation Will Have Much to Do in Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 22.—I suppose that most of your readers have before this time become more or less acquainted with the details of our local political fight. The Republican Convention on Tuesday night was quite as boisterous an affair as it has been described to be, and the Democratic Convention of Thursday evening was even more stupid than the accounts in the daily press said it was.

Between Ruef and McNab the Republican leaders have had a hard time of it. Ruef has kept the League leaders busy keeping their delegates from going over to him, and on top of this he made the rough house in the convention. Now they fear he is going to set up an opposition Republican party of his own, and get his election commissioners to put his nominees on the official ballot. An attempt to do this would mean litigation and all sorts of trouble, but Ruef is a very foxy litigant, and there is no telling what he may try to do before he is through with the scrapping.

McNab has been an equally serious worry. After all the plans had been arranged for a fusion of the Democratic and Republican parties, McNab insisted on being given fourteen of the eighteen Supervisors, instead of the twelve that the Republicans were willing to grant him. Fourteen Supervisors can override a Mayor's veto, and with that number under his control McNab and not Herrin would be the real master of San Francisco. There has been a scrap in the Conference Committee lasting all day over this matter of the Supervisors, and at the hour of writing this no conclusion has been arrived at. McNab further insisted that Partridge should not be nominated at the convention of the Republicans tonight. Whether he will win on this remains to be seen, but he had his Democratic Convention adjourn to the call of the chair instead of doing as the Republicans wished them to do—getting together tonight and having everything settled tomorrow night. For a man with not much over 6000 votes behind him, McNab is doing mighty well. Getting so much for so little is real leadership, and the Scot is too many for the Republican lieutenants.

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There is little doubt, however, that a complete fusion will finally be arranged, and that all these minor troubles will become things of the past. The League Reformers did not seem to think it would be necessary to have a joint platform for the two conventions, but Arthur Fisk, in his practical way, pointed out to them that unless there was a joint platform, that when Candidate Partridge arose to speak at a political meeting, some one was very apt to call out from the audience, "Which platform are you running on, Mr. Partridge—the Republican or the Democratic?" It would be very embarrassing to a candidate if the Republicans declared for one thing and the Democrats for another. But it is no very easy thing to get up a joint platform, when the Republicans want to endorse the administration of the President and the Governor. Of course, the Democrats would not stand for anything of the sort.

Through all this, however, the candidacy of John S. Partridge may fairly be said to be slowly growing in popularity. At first his selection was a good deal of a shock, and it came like a douche of cold water on the enthusiastic Reformers, who had expected the nomination of one of their own kind. But now it is found that if there is nothing very much to be said in favor of Partridge, there is nothing very much to be said against him. Practical politicians are pointing to the fact that it is just such men who are most frequently elected to office. They think that the general voting public can be so stirred against Schmitz and Ruef that they will go to the polls and elect Partridge, on the theory that they would vote for the traditional yellow dog in order to defeat Schmitz.

Meantime the labor unions are very hard at work on behalf of Schmitz. They are forcing their members to register, and they unquestionably will cast a very much heavier vote for the Mayor than they ever cast before. Probably they will vote about 20,000 strong. As it is figured that Schmitz will require about 35,000 votes to win, he must get those extra 15,000 votes from friendly corporation influences, from the tenderloin, the saloonkeepers, and the corner grocers. Whether he will be able to get out such a strong vote remains to be seen. He certainly will win if the general voting public is not stirred to vote as it

never voted before. It can be said, however, that the certainty of the re-election of Schmitz is by no means so easily apparent as it seemed a month or two ago. That was before we knew that the easy-going citizens really had been aroused to the revolt which they showed in the August primaries.

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Our California Congressional delegation is going to have its hands full in Washington at the forthcoming session of Congress. The wine men of California are engaged in the biggest fight they have had since they secured the passage of the Sweet Wine bill permitting them to use brandy for fortifying without paying the internal revenue tax. Commissioner Yerkes was out here a few months ago to investigate complaints about the juggling of this brandy, and at that time the wine men promised him that they would draft a bill embodying their wishes and demands. That bill has now been drafted, and the California Congressional delegation has been told that it must have the measure passed.

It seems probable that the bill providing for a new United States District Judge will pass at this session. The bill as agreed upon provides for the appointment of a District Judge and not the organization of an entire District Court. In this matter I may say that there is an interesting controversy going on between District Judge De Haven and Circuit Judge Morrow. De Haven is very much opposed to the appointment of another District Judge, while Morrow is using all his influence for the passage of the bill. De Haven's clerk, Jim Brown, and all the appointees of the present court, would rather see another Judge appointed than to have another court established, which would split up their fine fat fees. So they are considerably torn as between a desire to be loyal to Judge De Haven and to their own pocket books. It is known that if a Judge is provided for, Collector of the Port Fred S. Stratton is to have the place.

The Yosemite Valley is going to be very much in the eye of the delegation at this session. The question of whether the Federal Government will take over the Valley from the State will come up; but beyond that will be the efforts to secure special favors for the rival railroads that are now engaged in building into the Valley. There seems to be something of a race in this railroad building, after all these years have gone by without anything being done in that direction.

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In the matter of Federal politics, it may be stated positively that Secretary Victor H. Metcalf has abandoned all intention of leaving the Cabinet of President Roosevelt and accepting the Presidency of one of your Oakland banks. He likes the life at Washington and does not fear any clash with the President in the matter of Chinese exclusion. There seems to have been a tacit understanding among the influential Republican Senators that nothing will be done toward breaking down the present exclusion law, but that things will be permitted to stand as they are.

In the matter of the agitation for the exclusion of Japanese laborers, all the members of the California Congressional delegation are of the opinion that that agitation is the sheerest folly. Japan has in its treaty with the United States the clause that it is to be treated as "the most favored nation," and unless Japan should consent to the abrogation of that treaty it would be entirely impossible to exclude citizens of Japan from this country. But for all of that, the agitators have insisted that our local Republicans shall, in convention, declare against Japanese labor, with an attempt to pledge the California delegation to do something which that delegation is entirely unable to accomplish.

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Secretary Metcalf went away without deciding the fight for the Berkeley Postoffice between Postmaster George Schmidt and Editor F. W. Richardson. Metcalf favored and still favors the reappointment of Schmidt. Many of his most intimate friends were making the fight for Richardson. Metcalf pointed out to them, however, that Charlie Spear and other leaders of the Pardee faction were particularly interested in Richardson's fight, and so the Henshaw influence fell away from Richardson and Metcalf was permitted to go his way without going into conference over the matter with Congressman Knowland and

other leaders. Knowland does not seem to care to assume the responsibility of making the appointment, and the politicians on this side are a good deal mystified as to how that interesting controversy will turn out.

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I can tell you that Senator W. C. Ralston has practically dropped his fight for the nomination for Senator in your Fourteenth district. He did not receive the support he had expected, and though he will not declare himself out of the fight, he is not likely to do anything more in the way of active campaigning for the nomination. The leaders over here have been given to understand that Assemblyman Clem Bates is on the slate for the Senatorial nomination in that district, and that Senator Simpson will be asked to content himself with the City Attorneyship of Alameda again.

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A friend of Governor Pardee tells me that your Superior Judgeship fight has now narrowed down in the Governor's mind to a contest between John Yule and Will Harris. The Governor's friends expect him to come to a decision in a very short time now, as there has been a great deal of kicking among the lawyers over his delay. The Governor would not give his friend any hint as to whether he favored Yule or Harris, but this friend, who was on the Yule side of the fight, seemed to feel that the long delay had favored his candidate, as the first agitation was all in favor of Harris.

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Here is something that our California delegation in Congress is congratulating itself on. California, that formerly was a hotbed of anti-railroad agitation and legislation, is one of the few States of the West where there is not now going on very lively campaigning for railroad rebate legislation. The railroad politicians have been expecting that the matter would be sprung here at any moment, and the California delegation has been very much afraid that its members would be greatly embarrassed by being asked to take sides as between the people and the railroad.

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Jere T. Burke, the first lieutenant of W. F. Herrin, is going to join the political colony in Berkeley. He has secured a home there, where he will be near United States District Attorney Robert T. Devlin, Internal Revenue Collector John C. Lynch, and others. By the way, Lynch is just now very much interested in a big mine in Alaska, adjoining the famous Treadwell mine on the island opposite Juneau. The Internal Revenue Collector is now in Alaska on his second visit looking over the property. Interested with him are our old friend Frank Stone, who conducted the campaign of General de Young for the United States Senatorship, Jim Borland, Al Lachmann, and many of the prominent politicians.

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The news that a counting machine was to be installed in our branch mint, and that it would result in about half of the women employed there losing their positions, has caused consternation. But on top of that comes a fear that the mint may have to close down altogether as the mint in Philadelphia has already closed. There seems to be a sort of congestion of money, and orders for coinage are not coming in from other countries. The mint has been kept in operation principally on subsidiary coins, but that cannot go on for long.

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Former United States Senator Thomas R. Bard has been around town for about a week, but he is out of politics and has paid no attention even to the men who were his most loyal supporters. About the only matter of Federal patronage now interesting United States Senators is the question of how long Colonel John P. Irish will be permitted to hang on to his job as Naval Officer. This question long has agitated the politicians, but through all the agitation Colonel Irish keeps drawing down the salary. Senator W. C. Ralston has been supposed to be in line for the succession if Irish should ever be forced to let go. But Ralston supported the cause of George A. Knight as against Senator Frank Flint, and so naturally Flint is not for him, though he has no opposition candidate. This condition seems to make it rather easy for Irish to hold on.

THE KNAVE.

NARROW ESCAPE

OF FIREMEN

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Hurried feet against a brick wall by the explosion of a large quantity of naphtha, fourteen firemen narrowly escaped death in a fire which last night

nearly destroyed the factory of the Empire State Cleaning and Dyeing Works in Brooklyn. All were attended by physicians and removed to a hospital, where it is said that all those injured probably would recover. Three firemen saved the injured men from almost certain death. Cov-

ering their faces with their rubber coats the three men dashed through a sheet of flame to where the four injured firemen lay and dragged them into a hallway. The three rescuers were scorched about the hands.

Some men make a specialty of finding trouble.

MONEY MARKET

IS VERY STRONG

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The immediate developments in the money market this week have tended to relieve the pressure of bank reserves by gold imports and disbursements through

the sub-treasury on Government expense account. The disposition of stocks to respond to the highly prosperous condition in the country, which has been reflected in the action of the money market, has been allowed to manifest itself. Doubts over the fu-

ture needs of the Interior for funds and of some heavy coming re-

quirements in the money market have enforced conservatism in stock market operations and dealings have been largely professional.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 23.—Street traffic on Woodward avenue was blocked last evening for a few minutes by six black bears. Incidentally eight or ten women were nearly frightened to death when the motorman brought the cars to a sudden stop, raised the curtain and called to the conductor that there were "bears on the track." The bears escaped.

THE MEDDLER

**SOME NOTABLE
ENGAGEMENTS.**

Two or three engagement announcements have made the week notable. First among these, of course, is that of Miss Grace Spreckels, elder daughter of John D. Spreckels and eldest granddaughter of Claus Spreckels. The fortunate man is Alexander Hamilton, bearer of a historic name and a very handsome and well-liked fellow. Mr. Hamilton is a prominent clubman who does not care much for society like most of the eligible bachelors. His family is the historic one of Hamilton and he is a partner of Wakefield Baker in the large hardware business which bears their names. Mr. Hamilton is a wealthy man, and Miss Spreckels is, of course a great heiress. The Spreckels sisters seem to incline to handsome blondes in the hardware business for Harry Holbrook who married Miss Lily Spreckels answers the same description. Does it mean a hardware trust?

Miss Grace Spreckels is a tall, handsome woman of great independence of character and a general favorite. She is loved for her womanly qualities and has always been the greatest favorite with her grandfather and grandmother. She is as stunning as can be and at least three devoted swains are very sad of heart just now. I hear that Miss Spreckels and Mr. Hamilton fell in love while the guests of the Wakefield Bakers on the McCloud river this summer. The engagement is not to be a long one and the wedding will be one of the events of the early winter. Society across the bay is hoping the wedding will be as lovely as that of Miss Lily Spreckels last year—one of the most beautiful weddings ever celebrated in California or anywhere else. Miss Spreckels and her fiance make a very handsome couple and are being showered with congratulatory letters and good wishes, to say nothing of the most beautiful flowers and rare engagement cups.

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**GEOFFREY WAKEMAN
ENGAGED.**

Another engagement which has awakened our interest is that of Miss Ethel Beam, the prettiest girl who has been announced as a debutante in years, and Geoffrey Wakeman of East Oakland. Miss Beam is eighteen years old and was to have made her debut in San Francisco this winter. She has already done a little entertaining. Her father is L. Willard Beam and her mother was Miss Metcalf, a sister of Victor Metcalf. The engagement announcement was premature, the news having leaked out as such things will. The wedding is not to be for another year and in all probability Miss Beam will spend the ensuing winter in Washington where she will taste the enticing social whirl under the chaperonage of her aunt, Mrs. Metcalf. No lady in Washington is better fitted to give Miss Beam a lovely time than Mrs. Metcalf, who is pretty, so gracious, so tactful and so popular in cabinet circles.

Geoffrey Wakeman is as handsome as Miss Beam and people are saying that they will rank with James Hackett and his beautiful wife, Mary Mumpering, in pulchritude. Mr. Wakeman has resided all his life with his mother in East Oakland, who was a famous beauty. Two of his sisters, Francesca and Keisha Wakeman, are on the stage and both are renowned for their beauty. Mr. Wakeman is paying teller of the Bank of California where he has been ever since school days. His friends are warmly congratulating him and are wishing every happiness to the fair young girl who will be such a youthful bride.

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**MISS CHABOT
GOES EAST.**

Miss Nellie Chabot will spend the winter in Washington with the Metcalfs. Such odd mistakes have been printed about Miss Chabot, but of course Oaklanders are not deceived. She is not the adopted daughter of anyone, but was left an heiress by her father, Antoine Chabot, the founder of the Chabot fortune. Since the death of her stepmother, however, Miss Chabot has gone out very little, though before that time she was one of the most prominent girls in Oakland and went out a great deal, though she never cared much for entertaining herself. She always belonged to the Friday night dances when they were led by Harry Houghton and belonged to that set of girls which included Miss Minnie Houghton, Miss Amy McKee, Miss Josephine Pierce, and Miss Alice Grimes, none of whom has ever married. They were all handsome girls, too, and some of them were rich. Many men have worshipped at Miss Chabot's shrine but none of them ever seemed able to touch her heart. Miss Chabot is a well-read and cultivated woman, playing beautifully, singing well, and speaking both French and Italian.

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**THE MOORE
WEDDING.**

Miss Carol Moore and Arthur Gorman Geissler were married on Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock at the Moore residence on Broadway, San Francisco. It is a spooky hour for a wedding. I



MISS GERTRUDE MORGNSTERN
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think, but I believe the hour was set because of the starting time of the Santa Fe, which train the pair took for the Grand Canyon of the Colorado and other points of scenic interest which they will visit on their way to Philadelphia, which is to be their future home. The wedding was a very pretty one. The Moore house has spacious rooms which open into one another and the decorations were very pretty. The large dining room windows open on a raised dais between pillars and here, under a canopy of pink and white Japan lilies the bridal pair stood, with the glory of the setting sun behind them and the exquisite view of the bay beyond. It made of the ceremony a real Golden Gate wedding.

The bride is really a beauty—not a newspaper beauty and a belle, for all brides are announced as that, but a charming girl—with fluffy brown hair, lustrous brown eyes, pink cheeks and a beautiful smile, to say nothing of good features. Pink is her favorite and most becoming color so the bridesmaids wore that shade, the bride being condemned to white. Her gown of shining mosaïc was, however, charming, and her veil most becoming. Miss Maisie Langhorne, the maid of honor, is a Southern girl and also a beauty and Miss Julia Langhorne and Miss Maud Payne, two of the bridesmaids, are very pretty girls. By the way, it is said that the engagement of Miss Payne and Du Val Moore, the only brother of Tuesday's bride, will be announced very soon.

Only a couple of hundred of old friends and neighbors, and the young friends of bride and groom were asked to the ceremony and reception which followed, but announcements were sent to all the acquaintances on Thursday. Mrs. Moore is said to be disconsolate on having her only daughter go so far away to live. The Moors recently spent two years in Europe and Miss Carol was the only one of the family who was not enchanted with the trip. The twilight wedding brought sadness to all the bride's friends who hate to have her go so far but the changes of business may bring the Geisslers west again, though at present their Eastern prospects seem very bright.

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**CONGRATULATIONS FOR
THE GIBBONS.**

Dr. and Mrs. Morton Gibbons are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby daughter which occurred a day or so ago. This is the second child in the Gibbons family, the elder being a boy not yet two years old. He is called Morton Jr. and is a sturdy chap. Mrs. Gibbons was Miss Stubbs, one of the daughters of the well-known railway official whose family now reside in Chicago where the wedding of Dr. and Mrs. Gibbons took place. Mrs. Stubbs came to San Francisco to be with her daughter and will remain for several months.

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**THE LATEST THINGS
FROM PARIS.**

A San Francisco family which has just returned from Paris has been delighting friends by showing the lovely frocks which Worth and Paquin have made for them and the stunning albeit very queer hats which are being turned out by Alphonse. Everything this year is princess, empire or directoire. Many of the evening gowns have direc-toile coats in big flowered brocades over lace skirts. The necks are cut square, the coats have tails and pockets behind and big rhinestone buttons. For slender figures everything is empire and falls from the bust, being of thin material, of course, made over a fitted lining. The sweetest thing is chiffon over gold net. Gold silk is also popular but is very heavy. In the evening gowns a popular model has a high girdle which is one with the skirt. Lace flounces trim the bottoms of these dresses. Everything is tight over the hips and flowing at the bot-

tom. Not in years has there been such a decided change in the styles. Big flowered pompadour silks are the thing. These, of course, are frightfully expensive, but they are certainly works of art.

Some coats for street wear are long, and tight-fitting, but evening coats are empire. A few Etots come for street wear but far more popular is the directoire coat, with elbow sleeves, large cuffs and long white gloves. And, by the way, silk gloves with elbow sleeves are not tolerated by any one with style. They look cheap. Suede or glace kid are the thing—the only thing. If you cannot afford kid gloves have your sleeves made long. I know they cost three dollars and a half a pair here while in Paris they are five francs six but that does not matter.

The hats are conical little round things mostly worn on the side but for evening wear, thank Heaven, there are still large hat becoming affairs with lovely plumes arranged in the back over the hair. Most of the trimming is in the back under the brim.

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Her mornings are devoted to study—usually to French, or German, with music, and on the whole, she has a peaceful, restful, happy time, full of useful activities.

And so it happens that as the social season draws on apace, the list of debutantes to be found on both sides of the bay is an exceedingly small one.

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**YOUNG GIRLS ARE
FORTUNATE.**

The young girls over here are exceedingly fortunate in their surroundings, for so many courses of study are planned with direct reference to them.

Our elders used to tell us in the days of our childhood, that "There is no royal road to Knowledge." But the road is a good deal easier than it used to be. Now-a-days people prepare wonderful lectures, they do all the work, and other people just go and listen, and absorb the knowledge.

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Other girls who always study French, German, and music each winter are the Misses Ruth and Rose Kales, Else Schilling, and Ruth Houghton, Miss Cornelia Stratton and Miss Marion Walsh are making fine records at the University and both are now in their Junior year.

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**DATE EVERY DAY
IN THE WEEK.**

There is a date for every day in the week, and two or three dates for some days, till the wise mother of the household looks doubtfully at the younger members. For they accept every invitation that comes on the spot, and go the social round with a vigor and ardor which astounds your wonder, but makes you think of the reckoning at the end of the winter.

When these brides-elect are married there will be others to take their places, for wedding bells have begun to chime, and I suppose they will ring on indefinitely through the winter.

Miss Florence Hush gave one of the largest and most interesting luncheons of the week at the Country Club, in honor of Miss Florence White, whose bridesmaid she is to be. The wedding of Miss White and Mr. Faustine is set for the evening of October eighteenth, and is to take place in the Church of the Advent. It will be followed by a large reception in the spacious home of the Whites on East Seventeenth street. The Whites entertain superbly, and the wedding reception will be one of the brilliant events.

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**WEDDING OF
MISS HAVEN.**

The wedding of Miss Bessie Haven and Mr. Hiram Hall is set for next Wednesday evening, and there are to be no further entertainments for that much feted little bride-elect.

The last gathering in her honor as bride-elect was at Miss Louise Hall's, when Miss Hall was hostess at a "five hundred party." The guest list included the younger set of girls who have been meeting so often in these September days—the younger set of which Miss Bessie Haven has been such a popular member.

The artistic little home which Hiram Hall is building in East Oakland is almost completed, and will be ready for the young people when they return from their wedding journey.

All the many relatives are giving the young people appropriate presents, and the dainty little residence will present an exquisite study in home keeping.

Meantime this week there have been many compliments for Miss Haven.

Miss Harriet Hall entertained for her nephew's fiancee, and the young girls greatly enjoyed the afternoon which she so carefully planned. The home of the Halls is unusually and delightfully picturesque with hanging baskets and ferns.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hall, and all of the girls put up the very best game of 500 they knew how to play.

For they all covet the dainty crocheted dressing sacque, in its exquisite tones of blue. It is really up to her to give another card party and make another artistic little dressing sacque, before these pretty young girls will accept the situation.

It is fine to entertain if you can do something unique or original. You grow tiresome when you have only to offer your guests what everybody else does, and sometime it is a poor imitation of what some one else does.

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**ABOUT PEOPLE
WE KNOW.**

Miss Josephine Johnson leaves for the East on Wednesday, and she will resume her studies at one of the leading schools in Boston.

Miss Helen Crane returns from the

future. She goes East to be bridesmaid at the wedding of one of her school friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixwell Hewitt, formerly Miss Kate Clement, are going East and will spend two months in New York, where Mr. Hewitt has relatives, very wealthy and prominent in the social sets there.

Mrs. Clark, wife of the celebrated artist and portrait painter, is Mr. Hewitt's sister. It was Mrs. Clark who gave a million dollars to promote the cause of higher education for women.

Miss Fanny Perkins leaves with her father for Washington in October. At the close of the Washington season Miss Perkins will not return to Oakland for some months. She will go abroad and will spend some time in Paris.

Among the guests at Miss Louise Hall's card party this week was Mrs. Gilbert Allen, formerly Miss Ethel Kent. Mrs. Allen is expecting Lieut. Allen from the Philippines, and when he returns to the Orient she will accompany him.

Mr. and Mrs. Traylor Bell recently returned from Santa Barbara, where they were delightfully entertained by Mr. Bell's relatives. Mrs. Bell was the guest of honor this week at a charming luncheon given by Miss Lalla Wenzelberger at the family country home in Mill Valley. Mrs. Bell looks very dainty and pretty, indeed, in her charming tulle gown, all of which show much refinement and much exquisite taste. Miss Ruth Houghton was also very beautifully dressed at Miss Wenzelberger's luncheon.

Mrs. Kales and Miss Rose Kales, wife for the East, the first week in October. It is Miss Rose Kales' first visit East, and she is most enthusiastic over the coming trip. Miss Else Schilling has sent out cards complimentary to Miss Rose Kales, and all the young friends of the hostess and of the charming little guest of honor are looking forward to a most enjoyable afternoon.

The Schillings have such a beautiful home it is simply ideal for entertaining and Miss Else Schilling is a most cordial little hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tasheira, formerly Miss Helen Garthwaite, are on their way to Tahiti, and they expect to be away from California about two months.

On their return they will reside in San Francisco, till their home in Piedmont is completed.

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**MISS HUSSEY TO
BE BRIDESMAID.**

Miss Evelyn Hussey is to be one of the bridesmaids at the Haven-Hall wedding, and she entertained most elaborately for the bride and groom-elect and the wedding party. Miss Hussey had two boxes at the Fabiola benefit at Ye Liberty Playhouse, and her bright young guests made one of the interesting pictures of the evening.

Later the guests were driven to the Hussey home on Market street, which was most elaborately decorated for the occasion.

A delicious supper was served, and a stringed orchestra was in attendance. After the supper there was dancing.

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**MRS. JAS. MOFFITT
GOES EAST.**

Mrs. James Moffitt has gone East, and is being entertained in New York by her daughters, Mrs. Doubleday and Mrs. John Hampton Lynch. When she returns she will bring back with her for a visit, Mrs. Doubleday and her children.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Moffitt have closed their San Francisco home, and will be with Mr. Moffitt senior, until Mrs. Moffitt returns.

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**PLANS FOR THE
WINTER.**

As the September days go on, plans are being rapidly formulated for the winter. The Fred Magées have moved into their new home on Vernon Heights which they have made very artistic. Mrs. William Creed has taken their former residence on Chetwood street.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear have been at Tahoe. Miss Ernestine McNear and the Misses Detrick return to school in Santa Barbara, and the McNeas have decided to remain on this side of the bay this winter, keeping their residence at Piedmont.

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**MUSICAL PEOPLE
ARE OPTIMISTIC.**

Musical people are very optimistic in regard to the outlook for the winter. Of course, our Wednesday Musical Club went to pieces, but "that is another story," as Kipling is so fond of saying.

Really good work is being done over here, and there are musical events scheduled, which will bring a large attendance from the other side of the bay.

The Orpheus Club announces its concert for next Tuesday, and it is to be



MISS ETHELYN BOURNE



MISS EDITH FUHR

MISS BURNHAM

SENDS OUT CARDS.

Miss Lucretia Burnham has sent out

cards for a large card party in honor

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given in Ye Liberty Playhouse. The club announces a program of exceptional interest. The soloist is Miss Anna Miller Wood, and the accompanist, Mrs. Arthur W. Moore.

One hears much of the fine ensemble work of the club, and the chorus numbers promises most effective work.

On Monday evening there is scheduled Mrs. Beatrice Fine's concert, and it gives promise of being a splendid success. There is a very general desire to hear Mrs. Fine, who has scored such a magnificent New York success.

Mrs. Fine is to be heard in some of the numbers which brought her such enthusiastic recognition in New York. She received a welcome second to onlv that of Schumann-Helink, whose style and method have done much for Mrs. Fine.

But Mrs. Fine does not really "copy," any one; she is a leader herself, with the ability to feel all the deepest and best in music and to express it in a wonderful way in song.

RECEPTION IN ALAMEDA.

One of the largest receptions of the season is being planned by Mr. and Mrs. Dodge of Alameda.

The reception will be a complimentary affair and given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dodge, formerly Miss Aida Layman.

MARK REQUAS TO STAY.

The Mark Requas have also changed their minds about going away this winter, and they are comfortably established in a most artistic home on Perry street at Linda Vista.

CLOSED SUMMER HOMES.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander have closed their summer home at Los Gatos, and have returned to town for the winter.

The Selbys have also closed their Los Gatos home, and are again at their home on the Heights.

CONCERT AT THE MACDONOUGH.

Another concert sure to call out one of the largest audiences of the entire season is to be given at the Macdonough theater in aid of the coming bazaar at St. Mary's. Already the program has attracted general interest as one of the best musical programs planned here in many months.

Everyone on the program is a thorough artist. Rev. Father Sesnon is to sing, and as everyone knows, he has one of the most superb tenor voices on the coast. It has been carefully trained, and Father Sesnon is the most generous of artists with it, using the gift that has been given to him to bring pleasure to others.

There is always a general desire to hear him and his numbers are to be "The Spring Song" from Die Walkyrie, and a charming Neapolitan Boat-Song.

Miss Helen De Young is also on the program. The De Youngs have been abroad all summer, and are now in New York. They are coming home almost immediately, and expect to spend the winter in San Francisco.

Miss Helen De Young is one of the most accomplished musicians on the Coast, having received splendid training abroad. She spent several months at one of the leading Parisian conservatories. Very few girls play the harp in such a superb way as Miss De Young. She is to play at the concert an Ave Maria, with cello and organ accompaniment.

One is to hear also Mr. Wismer and Miss Blanchard, whose fine contralto voice makes her one of the most interesting soloists of the day.

The rest of the program will be announced next week.

Miss Helen De Young has many friends over here, who will greet her visit with much pleasure. The Requas and De Youngs are old time friends. Mrs. J. T. Wright and Mrs. Phibey gave a large tea in honor of the coming out of Miss De Young, and many of their friends were invited to meet the charming young girl. There will be many of her friends from both sides of the bay at the concert, to hear Miss De Young as well as the other artists on the program.

The concert bids fair to be one of the leading social events of the September days, as well as one of the leading musical dates of the winter.

SPEND AUTUMN IN EAST.

Mrs. D. H. Mathes and Miss Mollie Mathes have decided to spend the autumn in the East and they will not return till the Christmas holidays are here.

CLUBS ARE ACTIVE.

Such a lot of club activities as one must keep track of these days.

The day of the Thimble Bee is at hand. A thimble bee is always popular, and with good reason, for one's guests amuse themselves in a great measure, and they manage to have a good time and be industrious also. It is a combination which does not often happen. The first of the season's thimble bees was given by Miss Ger-



MRS. E. J. BARTHOLOMEW
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and served under the direction of Halchen.

The after dinner addresses were in much good taste, and appropriate to the occasion. September being a "California month."

The addresses were on the subject of old California landmarks. Of course the missions were considered, but there was one phase of the subject discussed in a very interesting way. We ourselves are helping to make landmarks for those who follow us. That was in part the theme of Mrs. Reamer's remarks, and she referred to Mrs. Hearst's splendid work in making the superb landmarks of today, which would shine out in the future, when the history of our time shall be written.

Among Mrs. Bowles' guests will be Mrs. Metcalf, Miss Chabot, Miss Viva Nicholson, Miss Bessie McNear, Mrs. H. A. M. Miller, Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mrs. George McNear, Jr., Mrs. Brayton.

Both Mrs. Metcalf and Miss Chabot have been busy preparing lovely gowns for the coming Washington season. It is admitted everywhere that San Francisco modistes have the most up-to-date styles, and there is picturesqueness about them that reminds one of Paris and Vienna, "Chic" is the word the French would use.

The season bids fair to be a very brilliant one in Washington, and of course, being "a cabinet lady" much will be expected of Mrs. Metcalf.

There are two specially distinct social sets in Washington. One is the official set, which includes of course all government officials, and also the diplomatic corps. One moves in that set, of course, ex-officio, or in virtue of one's official rank. Of course it is always changing, as new senators and representatives replace the old ones.

The other social set in Washington is the most exclusive set in the whole country. They represent the old families whose ancestors have been in Washington for generations. They are the ones with family trees worth while.

People may be ostensibly in society in Washington for years and never be invited to cross their thresholds. They call themselves "Cave-dwellers," I suppose to denote their antique origin, since the aborigines used to dwell in caves.

Among this special set Mrs. Metcalf is also popular, so she has conquered all the worlds inhabited by Washington's smart set.

Miss Nicholson is not going East with her sister, but she will pay her a visit in Washington later in the season.

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Such a lot of club activities as one must keep track of these days.

The Home Club had its first luncheon of the year on Wednesday, and the club room in Maple Hall was a fine study in yellow. The long tables were specially pretty with autumn leaves making up a fine scheme of decoration.

The luncheon was very elaborate, and an excellent menu was prepared

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Among the audience during the afternoon were many men, among them Rev. Charles Walkley, and Hon. William R. Davis.

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EABELL CLUB HAS PLEASANT DAY.

The Ebell Club had also its Landmarks' Day, and the big hall could hardly hold the enthusiastic audience which gathered to listen to the fine program planned by Mrs. Charles Woodbury.

The entire hall represented a fine study in sunflowers, yellow being California's colors. Father Junipero Serra, Fremont and Thomas Starr King are the three names which stand out on the pages of California's early history. And their stories were ably told by Rev. Robert Sesnon, Colonel John P. Irish and Rev. Mr. Jones.

Father Sesnon made a striking figure in ecclesiastical robes, and he sketched with fine effect the early Spanish days of California,

With much tenderness and with real strength he told the story of the brave Franciscan friar, who at fifty-six years of age began the work which made him famous, and fearlessly blazed the trail all the way from San Diego to San Francisco.

It is a beautiful story, one dear to the heart of the true Californian, and Father Sesnon told it with much power and sweetnes. You know what the missions represented in the old days, and you felt today their real greatness among California's landmarks.

Colonel Irish is of course one of the best known orators on the coast, and his talk on Fremont was exceedingly able and full of a strong eloquence, most effective. The patriotism that goes with the old flag was the dominant theme of the address.

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LEAVE FOR GRASS VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Letts Oliver and their family left for Grass Valley on Thursday, to be present at the wedding of their son, Edwin Oliver, and Miss Minnie Walker.

The wedding is to take place at the home of the bride in Grass Valley, and is planned along simple lines.

The bride will have as her only attendant, Miss Anita Oliver, and the groom will have as best man, his college classmate, Richard Hazelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver have furnished their home for the young people, and one hears that it is a very beautiful and very artistic little home. They also furnished the home of the Ross and Olivers on Vernon Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Oliver will make their home in Grass Valley, where Mr. Oliver is making a great success in his chosen profession of mining engineering.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Mrs. Arthur Geissler (Miss Carol Moore) was one of the charming brides of the week.

Miss Bourne is one of the brides-to-be who will be the motif for several pleasant affairs in the future.

Mrs. E. J. Bartholomew is a singer of rare ability. Her recent concert with Madame Jeanette Crawford and Alice Crawford Snow was a musical success.

Miss Morganstern and Miss Fuhr have gone to New York for an extended visit.

SEASON FOR FETE CHAMPETRE.

Ye Liberty Playhouse presented a brilliant picture Tuesday evening on the occasion of the Fabiola benefit for nearly every prominent family in the city was represented in the au-

our muslins and dimities, and we retire to private life afterwards, with the very worst colds of the year. When we are older and wiser we will not measure our climate by that of the eastern seaboard. We will wear our furs in the cold, foggy days of June, and take out our muslins and dimities in the warm September weather.

So Mrs. von der Ropp's friends are greatly interested in the fete champetre which she is planning for them at the Country Club. It will be one of the largest receptions of the season, and as it is to be given out of doors, one of the most enjoyable.

MRS. STOLP ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Gordon Stolp entertained about twenty guests informally in honor of Mrs. Hinkle, on Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Hinkle has just returned from an exceedingly interesting trip around the world. She was accompanied part of the way by Mrs. William Childs. They were present at the brilliant Durbar on the plains of Delhi, India, given by Lord Curzon, and the most interesting Durbar in history. They saw the sun rise in the Himalayas, and their trip was full of interesting adventures.

They could really write a clever book.

Mrs. Stolp's guest list was of course made up of Mrs. Hinkle's friends.

BUSY WEEK FOR SOCIETY.

A busy week is before many of us, and the main question is to get in as many dates as possible.

On Monday evening, there is Mrs. Beatrice Fine's concert.

On Tuesday there are scheduled the Ebell "at home," and in the evening Professor Morse Stephen's lecture, the Orpheus Concert, and the wedding of Miss Cordie Bishop and Doctor Harry Alderson.

On Wednesday there is an important meeting of the Oakland Club, and in the evening the wedding of Mr. Hiriam Hall and Miss Bessie Haven.

On Thursday afternoon, Miss Elsa Schilling is to be the hostess of one of the large card parties of the season.

And for Saturday, many matinee parties are planned.

Everyone is busy along many lines, and the social activities especially, are of unusual interest.

THE MEDDLER.

DINNER PARTY.

Mrs. Arthur Higgins of 1070 Twenty-first street gave a very pleasant dinner party at her pretty home on last Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Laura Pabst of Fresno, who is here on a visit for a few weeks.

The parlors, halls and dining room were artistically decorated for the occasion with lilies of the valley and maiden hair ferns. At 2 o'clock the dining room doors were thrown open and the rooms presented a beautiful appearance. A repast was served and after dinner, there were vocal and instrumental music, games, etc., and altogether the affair was a most enjoyable one. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Higgins, Mrs. Laura Pabst of Fresno, Miss Jessie Higgins of Adin, Miss Minnie and Carrie Bosworth of San Francisco, Miss Helen Page, Miss Emma Graham, Miss Stella Cummings, Miss Susie Lark, Miss Hanna Birdsell, Mrs. Amelia Petersen, Mrs. Josie Heffner of Fresno, Frank Fisher of San Francisco, Charlie Rivard, Melvin Conlin, Prof. Swain of San Jose, George Pabst, Fresno, Edwin Pabst, Fresno, Clarence Boyer, Tulare, and others.

GOING EAST.

MISS GEORGE DE GOELLA AND MISS NOELLE DE GOELLA left yesterday for an Eastern visit to include New York and Washington. They expect to be away about a month.

STORK'S VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sterrett Whenton are receiving congratulations on the advent of a baby son.

CARD CLUB.

Mrs. Charles Sutton will entertain the Monday Afternoon Card Club next week at the first reunion of the season. Bridge whist is the game announced.

A RECEPTION.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rohr was the scene of a merry gathering on Wednesday evening, the occasion being a reception to Mrs. L. J. Sommers, secretary of the Woman's Prohibition Club of Oakland, who recently returned from an Eastern trip

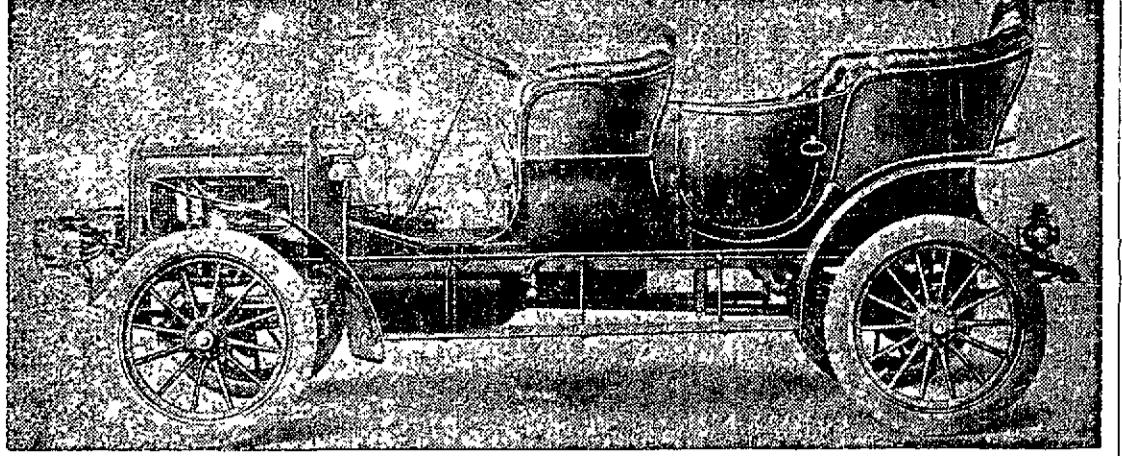
and who was a delegate to the First General Council held in Willard Hall, Chicago. A host of friends welcomed her home. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Powell, had arranged a delightful program. Those who assisted in making the affair a pleasant one were St. Elmo Powell, Misses Gladys, Goldie and Zella Powell, Miss Loretta Raebe, Miss Grace Crane of Sausalito, who are all musicians, Miss Kittle Ewing, Miss Clara Luhr of Berkeley, sang two solos.

Miss Buelah Rohr recited several selections. The dining room was decorated with sweet peas and ferns, where an elaborate supper was served.

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AT LUNCHEON.

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Note a Few Late Victories:

On July 4th, at Morris Park, New York, Webb Jay, driving a 15 h.p. White steam car, broke the world's record for a mile, reducing the figure to 48 3/5 seconds.

At the same meet the White won every race in which it was entered.

It carried off the "Morris" cup.

Won the heavyweight championship of the world by defeating the champion of France.

Won the "Diamond" cup and won the National Circuit Championship, making a record never approached by any make of car.

Webb Jay, with a White Steamer, had previously defeated Barney Oldfield, at Chicago, June 30th, and has not only beaten his records, but has defeated him a number of times on the track, leaving Jay and the White Steamer the undisputed champion of the world, and this against gasoline cars rated up to 120 h.p.

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The White car on the Pacific Coast has won over thirty cups in important racing events, which is more than all other cars combined of its class, and in many of these races cars claiming twice to three times the horsepower and selling for a great deal more money were among the "also ran."

The White car defeated all American cars in the Eagle Rock hill-climbing contest.

It won first and second place in the endurance run from Chicago to St Paul on July 1st, 1905, one White car starting 24 hours behind and finishing 12 hours ahead of all other contestants, including many gasoline cars of higher price and claiming greater power.

The White car holds the record between San Francisco and Los Angeles, having beaten all other cars of all makes, regardless of price, nearly four hours.

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It was originally intended that this new car should list at \$3500, as there is nothing on the market selling at that price that is equal to it in appearance or efficiency. The price of \$2600, f. o. b. the factory, it has been decided, will give a fair manufacturer's margin, owing to our being the largest manufacturers of touring cars in the world, and we deem it best to conform to that principle, which has always governed our business, and put this car out at a small manufacturing profit and depend upon largely increased volume of business rather than upon excessive list prices and small volume, such as has been the rule of most manufacturers of automobiles.

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INSPECTION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY MILITIA

Col. Thomas Wilhelm Rates Company I of Livermore First With General Average, 91.5.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 23.—Under the operation of the new military law of the State and the determination of Governor Pardee to improve the status and elevate the spirit of the National Guard of California, there is more general activity among the citizen-soldiers than has ever been noticed in the history of the organization in this State.

INSUBORDINATE BAND.

The band of the Second Infantry will in all probability, soon be discharged for alleged insubordination and matters in the Fifth Infantry, to which command belongs all the companies of the National Guard in Alameda County, are becoming decidedly interesting to not only the guardsman but also the general public.

WILHELM'S REPORT.

The report of Colonel Thomas Wilhelm, assistant inspector-general, N. G. C., which has just been made to Adjutant-General Louck, has had considerable to do in arousing this interest, because it deals not only with every company, battalions and troop in the command but also with many of the officers whom it has found deserving of either praise or censure.

OFFICERS OF FIFTH.

Speaking of the officers of the Fifth

Infantry, headed by Colonel J. F. Hayes, many of whom are known in Oakland, Colonel Wilhelm in the report in question says:

"Colonel J. F. Hayes, the commanding officer of this regiment, is zealous, capable and much interested in his military duty. Several of his officers of the higher grades were uniformed at this inspection that were not according to regulations.

The officers of the regiment in general,

are men of intelligence and good standing in the business world and are, as a rule, much interested in their organizations.

Notwithstanding this, many of them need considerable instruction in their military work, especially as to interior economy, correspondence, care of property, as well as improvement in the drill regulations. Attention is here called to the separate reports of companies

COMPANIES SEPARATED.

"The companies, as will be seen by the inspection reports are nine in number, and widely separated, making it somewhat difficult for field officers to visit battalions frequently for the purpose of giving essential practical and theoretical instruction. Such visits have been made too sparingly for the best interests of the service and this is due in part to limited appropriation for travel al-

lowance.

QUARTERMASTER'S DELAY.

"Camp equipment, of this regiment, for the most part, stored with its regimental quartermaster at Alameda, and is in good condition. It is not very securely housed, but is well protected as can be expected, considering the class of building available for storage. This equipment, for the care of which the regimental quartermaster is charged, was inspected in Alameda on the 14th of March. Canvas for the entire regiment is at that place. This officer was supplied by the War Department with blank forms for statement of ordnance and quartermaster's stores of the headquarters of the regiment. He failed to furnish the information required by the Government in anything like even reasonable time for the report, for which delay no excuse has been offered.

DEFECTIVE RECORDS.

"The records at regimental headquarters are in a very good condition, although defective concerning information as to properties and supplies in the hands of the different companies and what may be required for emergencies. Records are not uniformly kept throughout the regiment. Considerable improvement is necessary in this respect.

"Schools for officers and non-commissioned officers, though held, should be more systematic. Where they are held, they are too limited in the course of instruction.

FIRING DISCIPLINE.

"The drill in firings should be improved throughout the regiment. Firing discipline is little understood. There is not sufficient attention given to this nor to guard duty, administrative work, extended order and interior economy in general."

Colonel Wilhelm then goes into detail of the status of the companies of the Fifth, and in speaking of those of Alameda County, namely A and F of Oakland, G of Alameda and I of Livermore, has the following to say:

A COMPANY, OAKLAND.

"The attendance at drills during the past year, as shown by the returns, is 72 per cent.

"The enlisted men number 50, and are of a good class.

"The organization is available for domestic emergency, and could be assembled for duty in two hours, and for field service in twice the time.

"Property, stores, and equipments are in good condition and very well kept.

"The company is sufficiently armed, uniformed and equipped for active service in the field.

"The armory is a brick and frame structure, containing drill hall 48x80 feet, office, store-room, locker and reception rooms. Company F of the same regiment occupies similar accommodations in this building.

"The lockers are upright and neatly kept.

The company is about to begin target practice, my gallery practice is bad.

"Instruction is needed in fire discipline, sighting, and estimating distances.

"With the exception of the thirteen days at Camp Atascadero, last August, no practice marches have been had.

"Schools for officers and non-commissioned officers are held once a month, but evidently not conducted with the

best methods.

"Articles of War are reported read twice a year.

"Percentage of attendance at inspection and muster, good, 93. Promptness at roll-call and company exercises, very good, 92. Discipline, very good, 91. Military appearance, very good, 90. Condition of equipments, good, 88. Condition of clothing, good, 89. Condition of records, good, 94. Company movements, very good, 90. Manual of arms and other exercises, good, 89. General average, 88.4. The colonel of the regiment was present at this inspection.

F COMPANY, OAKLAND.

"The attendance at drills during the past year, as shown by the returns, is 63 per cent.

"The number of enlisted men is 48, all of a good class, consisting of clerks, mechanics and students.

"The organization is available for domestic emergency, and could be assembled for duty in three hours, and for field service in half a day.

"Property, stores, and equipments are in good condition, and very well kept.

"The company is sufficiently armed, uniformed and equipped for active service in the field.

"The armory is a brick and frame structure, containing drill hall 48x80 feet, office, store-room, locker and reception rooms. Company A, of the same regiment occupies similar accommodations in this building.

"Lockers are upright and neatly kept.

"The company is just beginning target practice, no gallery practice is had.

"Considerable instruction is needed in fire discipline, sighting, and estimating distances.

"With the exception of the thirteen days' camp service at Atascadero, no practice marches have been had.

"Schools for officers and non-commissioned officers are held once a month.

"The 'Articles of War' are reported read twice a year.

"Percentage of attendance at inspection and muster, excellent, 100. Promptness at roll-call and company exercises very good, 91. Discipline, good, 92. Military appearance, good, 89. Condition of equipments, very good, 90. Condition of clothing, very good, 91. Condition of records, good, 90. Company movements, good, 86. Manual of arms and other exercises, fairly good, 87. General average, 87.1.

G COMPANY, ALAMEDA.

"The attendance at drills during the past year, as shown by the returns, is 58.7 per cent.

"The enlisted men number 47, all of a good class.

"The organization is not available for domestic emergency, not being yet fully equipped since the loss of their armory by fire in October last.

"The property, stores, and equipments on hand are in good condition.

"The armory is a small, infamable wooden building, unsuited for public stores. It was destroyed by fire on the 9th of October, 1904, cause unknown. Practically all the property, both quartermaster's and ordnance, was burned. Many of the armories of the State are of the same character, more or less unsuited to the storage of public property.

"Schools for officers and non-commissioned officers are held, but are not of sufficient value.

"Target practice, the company having as yet, no rifles.

"Instruction is needed in firing, sighting, and estimating distances.

"No practice marches have been held since the camp at Atascadero.

"The 'Articles of War' have been read once during the past year.

"Percentage of attendance at inspection and muster, fairly good, 74. Promptness at roll-call and company exercises, good, 90. The remainder of the findings is given on account of lack of equipments.

"The interest taken by this organization by the men is not what it should be on account of the long delay in furnishing the equipments."

I COMPANY, LIVERMORE.

"The attendance at drills during the past year, as shown by the returns, is 60.7 per cent.

"The number of enlisted men is 51, all of a good class.

"The organization is available for domestic emergency, and could be assembled for duty in a few hours, and for field service in about double the time.

"Property, stores, and equipments are in good condition, and very well kept.

"The organization is sufficiently armed, uniformed, and equipped for active service in the field.

"The armory (wooden building) occupies two stories in the front of a public hall, and was built for the purpose

of regimental department and gun room occupy the lower floor and connect by doors with the main hall which is used for company drills. Heavy stores, such as field range, company-crests, cots, etc., are stored in the basement. The second floor contains officers' room, non-commissioned officers' room, assembly room, reading-room, and parlor. Individual lockers line the hall, which extends from the landing the whole width of the building. Non-commissioned officers' lockers are in their own room. Lockers are very neatly kept.

"Schools for officers and non-commissioned officers are held once a month.

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"The company is instructed to some extent in firing discipline, sighting, and estimating distances.

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LITERARY

Some Things That Are Good to Read.

The Youth's Companion for September 21, is the Fall number and special care has been taken to make it a most interesting one. The stories are all written by well known authors, and are mostly all illustrated. Some of the stories which deserve mention are: "Beechnuts," and a "Battering Ram," by C. A. Stephens; "The Girl at the Five-Yard Line," by Edwin Balmer; "The Leader of the Flock," by Fisher Ames, Jr.; "The Rainy Day Railroad War," by Holman F. Day; "Under an Ice-Field," by Albert W. Tolman, and "Our Mountain-Lion," by Z. A. Willard. The children page this week is exceedingly interesting, containing a story about "How Miss Tabitha Got Her Night School" by Edmund Vance Cooke. Published by Perry-Mason Company, Boston, Mass.

NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW.

There are so many and well written articles in the September issue of the North American Review that it is hard to say which one stands out pre-eminently. There are articles by R. Rev. Charles H. Brent, W. D. Howells, G. H. Montague, Stephen W. Nickerson, Shelby M. Cullom, Michael McDonald, N. I. Stone, Kate Gannett Wells, Lewis M. Haupt, and other well known writers. One of the articles in this issue which deserves mention is the one written by Charles Johnston, entitled "Sergeant White." The article is well written and will no doubt hold the interest of the reader. Published by North American Review Company, Franklin Square, New York.

THE RED BOOK.

Those who admire beautiful women will be interested in the October number of the Red Book. It opens with a series of art studies, twenty-four in number, all of which are gems. The subjects are all women prominent on the stage, and are not worn-out, hackneyed poses of stage favorites. There are a lot of other things in this magazine equally as interesting. "The Emigrant to America," by Anna Barr, is the title of an article in this issue which will prove very entertaining to the readers. Besides there are a number of short articles which should hold the reader. Published by The Red Book Corporation, 158-164 State street, Chicago, Ill.

THE LITERARY DIGEST.

In the current issue of the Literary Digest the usual topics of the day are discussed. In the columns of Letters and Art this week will be found such topics as "The Englishman and His Emotions," "A Notable Plea for the Scientific Basis of Education," "A Dramatic 'Salon' Suggested," and many others. Under the heading "Science and Invention" will be found such topics as "Will the Human Race Die of Disease?" "Photograph on Film," "A New Law of Evolution," "Chemistry in Gold Extraction," and "A New Process in Artistic Photography." Space is also given in this magazine to the religious world, wherein many interesting subjects are discussed. Published by Funk & Wagnalls, 4-60 East Twenty-third street, New York.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.

"The Official Narrative of the Peace Conference," by E. J. Dillon, is the title of the leading article in the issue of Harper's Weekly for September 16. The article is accompanied by many

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The engagement is announced of Miss May-Ethelyn Bourne of Esmeralda, Hayward, and Guy Howatt Borland of Fresno. Miss Bourne is one of the Overland Monthly's most distinguished and accomplished contributors. She has made an enviable name for herself in the world of literature by her charming verses and thrilling stories. "Young, handsome and accomplished" is the vote of California's literati, and she is equally popular in social circles. Of course, Miss Bourne is a leading member of several literary clubs, for that she would have to be because she is needed

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Illustrations, and will prove interesting to the many readers of this popular magazine. Another article which deserves mention is "What the Peace of Portsmouth Means to Russia," by E. J. Dillon. Other articles are: "Tolstoy and the Russian Parliament," by Charles Johnston; "Diplomacy and Journalism," by Robert Martin Lerner, which tells of John Hay's attitude toward newspaper correspondents, and "The Gambler," by Catherine Gell Thurston. The magazine has scores of illustrations published by Harper Brothers, New York.

CASSIER'S MAGAZINE.

"The True Between Capital and Labor" is the title of one of the leading articles in the September issue of Cassier's Magazine. The article is written by Carroll T. Flory, director of the Welfare Department of the National Cash Register Company of Dayton, Ohio. The article is profusely illustrated and will prove very interesting to the reader. Other articles which deserve mention are "Ferro Alloys," by Auguste J. Rossi; "The Latest American Petroleum Discoveries," by Day Allen Willey; "Rail Motor Cars in Great Britain," by J. F. Galvin; "Modern British High Speed Steam Trains," by Leslie Jackson; and "High Pressure Systems for City Fire Protection," by Albert Braeutigam, fire protection engineer. Published by the Cassier Magazine Company, 3 West Twenty-ninth street, New York.

THE OUTLOOK.

The usual interesting discussion of some of the popular topics of the week will be found in the current issue of the Outlook. There are also many well written editorials and contributed articles which the readers will enjoy reading. Some of these are: "On the Educational Firing Line," "Music in America," "The Peace at Portsmouth," "The Orthodox Aristocrat," "The Russo-Greek Church and the World's Progress," "The Tailor Art of Tippling," and "Summer Vesper Sermons." A review of the new books of the week will also be found in this issue. Published by the Outlook Company, 287 Fourth avenue, New York.

MUSICAL REVIEW.

All lovers of music should be interested in the October number of the Musical Review. The articles in this issue are all written by well known musicians. It opens with an article entitled, "Mark A. Blumenberg Chats about Music," by Alfred Metzger. There are also articles on music in Portland, at the University of California, Los Angeles, Sacramento, and other universities. This issue also contains an eight page supplement on the grand opera season at the Tivoli Opera House. Published by the Musical Review Company, 428 Front street, San Francisco.

HEALTH CULTURE.

The September issue of Health Culture, a journal of practical hygiene, contains much valuable information, as well as many interesting articles. The journal is profusely illustrated, and opens with an article entitled, "Rhythmic Exercise," by W. R. C. Larson. M. D. Other articles which will prove interesting to the reader are: "The Training of the Indian Child," by Mary C. Collins, "A Plea Against Neglect," by Annie Hillyard, "Endemic," by F. L. Osgood, "Diseases as a means of Grace and Health," by Mrs. I. N. Bond and "Red Lights," by a practicing Physician. Published by the Health-Culture Company, 151 West Twenty-third street, New York City.

In Stage Land



for Ulric; Margaret MacKlin is the witch; Reginald Travers, L. R. Stockwell and Francis Sloson all are in the cast.

PRINCESS OF PATCHES. — The "Princess of Patches" will be the attraction at the Macdonough tonight and tomorrow night.

The "Princess of Patches" is a conventional melodrama, telling in thrilling speeches the story of the lost child, who of course turns out to be the heroine, and her numerous escapades from death at the hands of the crafty villain who is enjoying her wealth. That is just about all there is to it, except that she marries the man she loves. There's dynamite and plenty of it, too. One sees dozens of such plays every season. The Ellefords play it well.

Miss Luce, as "The Princess," has a soubrette role that suits her and carries off first honors. George Hermannides as Waggle, the tramp, makes a better-than-average specimen of his kind. Walter Whipple, as Colonel Silverthorne, Southern planter, is another whose speeches move the gods to tumultuous whistling. As the negro cutthroat Judas, Wallace Howe is excellent. Mr. Edward's villain is not the conventional melodrama hissed. He smokes cigarettes, as usual, but he speaks his lines in a quiet way that has none of the customary ranting about it.

Taking it altogether, it is simply an uproarious evening with the Ellefords.

The laugh-producer "Hello Bill" will

be presented again Sunday afternoon. THE "MERRymakers."

All that is novel and up-to-date in the way of fun making devices is contained in the "Merrymakers," an aggregation that is coming to the Macdonough theatre. This organization is one of the best of its kind on the boards today. This assertion is not made without due deliberation in view of the fact that there are so many estimable companies on the theatrical firmament. The "Merrymakers" is a show for the masses as well as the classes. Each member of this worthy troupe of mirth producers is an artist in her or his respective line, and are paid salaries in accordance with their talents. Two burlesques and vaudeville turns that are treats in themselves, make up a capital bit of entertainment. The aim has been to amuse. No pains nor expense has been spared to gain this end and success thus far has crowned the efforts of the management. The "Merrymakers" is a show so different from the rest that it has succeeded. Originally, no matter in what branch of business, is sure to be rewarded and there is certainly an abundance of this rare product in the "Merrymakers." The opening burlesque, "Two Wealthy Men From Abroad," is a piece of humorous conceit that is a gem in its way. It is one scream from start to finish and each and every chapter is in the hands of a capable performer. The second burlesque, "A Dish of Scandal" terminates a show of exceptional excellence and merit. The "Merrymakers" are certainly no misnomers. They live to their names in every conceivable way if generous applause and approbation in any criterion.

PLAYS COMING.

"The Girl from Kays," recently from London and New York will be produced at the Macdonough Theatre, October 7 and 8.

Wilton Lackaye in "The Pit" will be at the Macdonough Theatre on October 11, 12, 13 and 14.

"Under Southern Skies," "In Old Kentucky," and Ethel Barrymore are coming to the Macdonough. The latter will appear here on October 9.

THE BELL THEATRE.

Mr. Walter Wilson, whose voice has become a favorite at the Bell in the past few months, is singing to great success this week in "When the Harvest Moon is Shining on the River." This beautiful ballad seems to have proven the most popular of any he has sung. Mr. Wilson leaves the Bell this week for a vacation and his voice will be greatly missed by Oakland audiences with whom he has become a great favorite.

The past week has been the greatest for the Bell Theatre since this popular little playhouse came into existence and the strong bill has drawn big houses. Wallace's Picantines have proved a great drawing card throughout the week, and Tatum, the world renowned second sight seer has created a furor to such an extent that already the management has had popular demands for a continuance of this engagement.

For next week a strong series of attractions is booked and it is the aim of the Bell Amusement Company to give such strong bills that the pinnacle shall be reached in this class of vaudeville. Melville & Axelle, a comedy sketch team of rare dramatic talent, is booked for a new skit entitled "Jack the Hugger." The situations are extremely funny and genuine wit sways the piece.

In accordance with the announcement made some time since that a musical act would be furnished each week for lovers of music the Reeds have been secured for a limited time.

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New moving pictures will again be on the bill and other acts of high class.

TIVOLI.

The second week of the grand opera season has proved as successful as the first, and the Tivoli is packed at every performance. The repertoire for next week is as follows: Monday night, closed for rehearsal; Tuesday night and Saturday matinee, "La Traviata"; Wednesday night, "Il Trovatore";



METTA CHAMBERLAIN,* with the Elleford Company, at the Macdonough.

bore;" Thursday and Sunday nights, "Lucia;" Friday night, "Cavalleria Rusticana," and "L'Fagliacci;" Saturday night, "Ballo in Maschera." Seats are now on sale for all performances.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The Charles A. Taylor Company will begin the last week of its engagement at the Grand Opera House tomorrow (Sunday) matinee, the program for which will be Mr. Taylor's latest melodrama, "Held for Ransom," the principal events of which were suggested by the capture and detention of the American missionary, Ellen Stone, by Balkan brigands, and the international events that led up to her release.

Mr. Taylor has taken dramatic license with history and has introduced as the central figure of his new play,

Marguerite Stone, supposed to be the niece of Ellen Stone, who was the subject of serious diplomatic arguments. After establishing a connection between Marguerite Stone and her missionary aunt all trace of the brigands and their captive is lost in the newer interest attaching to the kidnapping of the niece, who has instilled the ardor of Count Jean Lasier, who hopes to curry favor with the Turkish Sultan by contributing to his harem an American girl, who, by the way, is in love with an American naval officer. In sketching this last character, the author evidently has in mind "Fighting Bob" Evans. This heroic young officer, in the face of stupendous difficulties, intrigues and political combinations, succeeds in baffling the villainous element of the play in making the cowardly sultan and his minions tremble at the power of the great American nation.

In the free theater Norman Stanley is to sing the latest Eastern successes. There is also to be exhibited some of the latest moving pictures on the biograph.

AT THE ALCAZAR.

White Whittlesey's farewell week at park is an unqualified success is at-



MATTIE L. LUCE, with the Elleford Company, at the Macdonough.

tested by the crowds that wait for every performance. No such performance is given anywhere in the West without charge.

A number of improvements have been made at the Park, including the great novelty, A Model City, now open for inspection. Only praise can be given the citizens of this unique municipality for their thought and enterprise.

AT THE CRESCENT.

Commencing with next Monday Theodore Cramer's great play, "Beyond Pardon," a play more sensational than Sapho, will be produced at the Crescent Theater. It comes direct from its three hundred nights' run at the Fourteenth Street Theater in New York, where it played a record breaking run and was the most widely criticized play of the past two seasons. It is a play of thrilling and sensational interest.

It is a story of today carrying a moral lesson all the more vivid on account of the characters being taken from life. The company which is to present it at the Crescent Theater is the strongest that has ever been gotten in California to produce a melodrama, including among its members Landers Stevens, Sterling L. Whitney, Scott Robertson, Frye Mackye, Frank Benner, Pietro Soasso, Georgia Cooper, Anna Due, Mae Newlove, Pauline Maitland, Georgia Woodthorpe and Edna Martin.

IDORA PARK.

Music is to be the feature at Idora Park tomorrow. In addition to the regular Sunday promenade concert by Callaghan's Band, there are to be several solos by members of the organization. The band will accompany the soloists, their programmes are made up of selections from grand and comic opera. There are few better musical organizations than the Callaghan Band, and whatever it undertakes to play is done with a finish not equaled by many bands in the country.

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That the free theater feature of the

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two reasons against this practice. The first is that smoking develops the mustache, a fact which, she told me, is well known by small boys, and is at once the cause of juvenile smoking in the one sex and the alarming development of mustaches in the other. Secondly, smoking produces, at any rate in women, "waxed and primed eyelids," for which reason said my informant, "in a mixed assembly of women it is easy to pick out the smokers by the ugly pink tinge of the eyelid edges." I assume the facts to be accurate, the question still remains whether women will consider them arguments against the use of tobacco. Are mustaches and pink eyelids to be considered a disfigurement or an ornament? One never can tell. In different ages and places—from Paris to Polynesia—many means of improving their appearance have been adopted by women. Men may pretend to ridicule these artificial charms, but they end by falling victim to them. Which shows that women know their own business best.—London Truth.

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NEWS OF THE DAY FROM THE SUBURBS

CLUB WOULD BEAUTIFY BERKELEY

Owners of Unsightly Property to be Gently Admonished in Interests of Cleanliness.

BERKELEY. Sept. 23.—At a meeting of the North Berkeley Improvement Club last night at the local fire house C. A. Sherman reported the doings of the conference committee at its last two meetings in connection with the questions of temperance, blasting and heavy teaming in North Berkeley. Chairman Street of the beautifying committee suggested that the aid of the school children be enlisted in beautifying Berkeley. This plan is followed in Southern California with considerable success. Stacy W. Clubs reported that he had been at the recent meeting of the state delegation committee, and was his opinion that too much time was being wasted and little work was done.

WILL BEGIN CLEANING UP.

Regarding the proposition of cleaning up North Berkeley, F. W. Richardson suggested that the yards and lots be divided into five grades, extending from excellent to very poor. The same rule is to apply to lots. The report is to go to the chairman and then published. The members of the club investigating the conditions are not to be made public. Professor M. E. Jaffa suggested that a preliminary notice be given to the property owners. The names of the owners of the premises are not to be published, merely the house numbers and

a dangerous extent, especially when it was asleep.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary McAdoo of Fruitvale has become Mrs. Charles F. Schuyler of San Francisco.

Mrs. Colonel A. R. Eddy of Washington, who just arrived on the steamer Manchuria from an extensive trip in China, is stopping with her friend, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, for a few days before leaving for the East.

Mr. John Scott, the tailor, has returned from the Fair at Portland.

Mr. Best has returned from Tonopah, where he is said to have located valuable claims.

Alfred Robinson, who sold to Mr. Bowdsworth about two months ago, has returned from the springs and intends to open a butcher shop and build a two-story building in the Kinsell Tract on East Fourteenth street and Highland avenue that will cost about \$4,000.

Harry Robinson, who came here from Trenton, New Jersey, about three months ago, has returned there to settle up his business affairs, preparatory to coming to Fruitvale to live. He declares that for him "Fruitvale is the only spot on God's green earth for a man to live."

BITS OF CHAT FROM BERKELEY

BERKELEY. Sept. 23.—Mrs. W. Allen of this city is visiting with friends in Nevada City.

Miss Katherine Ball, Wellesley '00, has registered for work at the University.

Professor William Ritter has arrived at San Diego and has begun work at the station.

Claude Kern, who was coaching the Lick High School eleven has given up this work to devote all his time to his position with the Telephone Company. John S. Partridge, who has been nominated on the Democratic-Republican fusion ticket for Mayor of San Francisco was a graduate of the class of 1902.

A. D. Peters, who is in charge of the seed investigation for the United States Department of Agriculture, visited Professor Staubenach yesterday to consult with him about certain experimental work in the Department of Agriculture.

CLEANING THE STREETS.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Trade the street committee was instructed to communicate with Supervisor J. P. Tracy, in regard to street cleaning. It was deemed necessary to have Fruitvale avenue from the hill road crossing to East Fourteenth street, to Bay avenue, and Hopkins street from the city line to the hill cleaned once a week. The committee was also instructed to inquire of scavengers the cost of doing the work.

AMONG THE ODD FELLOWS.

The Fruitvale Lodge of this order has decided upon giving a series of whist tournaments, one each month on the third Tuesday of the month, with the final games to be played in December, when those who have won some of the smaller prizes will be qualified to enter the contest for the greater prizes that are to be given in the final games. The games are to be enjoyed in Blackman's Hall, which will be decorated for the occasions. Refreshments are to be served after each session of games. Charles Endris, E. Tol, and F. Daniels are the committee having the matter in charge.

A MISSIONARY DISTRICT.

Bishop W. F. Nichols, Episcopal has set apart Fruitvale district as a missionary district of that church, and Rev. Frank U. Hughes, of 1229 St. Charles street, Alameda, is canvassing it preparatory to getting on foot some practical work for that church.

PERFORM OPERATION.

Doctors Huntington and Northcott on Thursday removed both tonsils from the 4-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Young of Redwood Road. They were remarkably large and interfered with the child's breathing to

UNIVERSITY MAN WILL BOOM THE STATE



AUGUSTIN CARTER KEANE.

"Gus" Keane, Brilliant Writer Joins California Promotion Committee, to Do Literary Work.

BERKELEY. Sept. 23.—All doubts regarding "Gus" Keane's intention to re-enter the University and complete his course as a student in the college of letters were settled today, when it became known that Keane has allied himself with the California Promotion Committee, with headquarters in San Francisco. Keane is one of the most brilliant members of the class which graduated last May, but with a dozen others, who included the best known and capable men of the class, he did not secure his degree. Keane, and some of his fellows devoted much time to directing the activities of the senior class at the University, editing its publications, supervising and taking part in its dramatic productions, and organizing its social affairs. Those exercises indicated the ability of

such men as Keane, who was always a leader in his class, throughout the course of his four years' existence at the University, but they did not help him to graduate. Keane's father always was at the close of the year and with a dozen others furnished the unique spectacle of the ablest man in the class of 1905 standing back when diplomas and degrees were passed out.

It was supposed that Keane would re-enter college this term and complete his course, but his connection with the California Promotion Committee has now been formed, and this will occupy his time.

Keane is doing literary work for the Promotion Committee, preparing publications and superintending that important branch of the committee's work. The office is a pleasant and lucrative one, and Keane is being congratulated upon his appointment.

The net proceeds were about \$27.

DRUIDIC CIRCLE.

The Elmhurst Druidic Circle initiated another new member, Mrs. Silvia, of Twenty-first street, Oakland, at its meeting Thursday evening. The members present also enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Olga Helden, East Grand Arch Druidess.

Mrs. Augusta Thordale, Grand Secretary, both of San Francisco, Mrs. A. Pinalent of Oakland, First Grand Bard, and two other ladies from San Francisco. The new degree team work was tried out, and wound up with a little dance.

WHIST PARTY.

Mrs. Frank M. Smith, of Mountain View avenue, gave a whist party to the ladies of the Pastime and Hayseed Whist Clubs and a few others at her home Thursday afternoon. There were present: Mrs. H. E. Arlett, Mrs. Alfred Baker, Mrs. Cramer Botsford, Mrs. H. G. Clayton, Mrs. J. L. Hobart, Mrs. Wm. Beause, Mrs. R. W. Tutte, Mrs. A. H. Merritt, Mrs. H. C. Olson, Mrs. W. H. Ellington, Mrs. David Jackson, Mrs. Edward Peabody, Mrs. J. R. Ruckstell, Mrs. V. J. Smith, Mrs. Kohler, Miss Bella Hobart, Miss Anita Jacobs, Mrs. H. F. Teal, and Mrs. John Tedemann.

JOTTINGS.

The Foresters give a masquerade ball some time in October.

Rev. Mr. Jaerlos, of Madera, will preach in the Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday, September 24. Sunday-school at 12 m.

Mrs. W. Marland has returned from visiting friends in San Rafael.

Mrs. Manuel D'Avilla, who is sick at her home on San Leandro road, is improving.

Joe Gregorio and John Knudsen open a meat market here in the Willow building today, in the quarters formerly occupied by a market, which have been thoroughly renovated and fixed up. The title of the firm will be Gregorio & Knudsen.

The real estate transfers in Elmhurst district foot up nearly \$15,000 for the three weeks of September.

SUSPICIOUS.

"But, Rose, if you have no talent for painting, why not take up chemistry?"

"Impossible," replied the older members of the Emancipated Club.

"I was trying to learn cooking in a roundabout way,"—Meggsendorfer Blatt.

THE USUAL WAY.

Dyer—Gatrox has a magnificent place, but there are a lot of tumble down cottages in the vicinity that detract from it.

Ryer—That's where his poor relations live.—Judge.

THERE WAS AN OLD WOMAN, ETC.

A stout little woman on an East Washington street car looked around anxiously for seats for the children who were with her. Two of the older girls had babies in their arms. People on the car did not know whether it was an orphan home picnic or a Sunday-school sea.

"Beg pardon, lady," said the conductor, "but you have given me only eight tickets."

" Didn't know you charged for babes in arms," said the little woman, as she kept her eye on all members of her party.

"But there nine without them," said the conductor, apologetically. Perhaps he really thought the woman had only eight tickets.

"Stand up, children," commanded the little woman. She was impetuous in her command and immediately after her order to stand up, they all arose to their feet.

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MATTER OF HABIT.

Sir Walter Raleigh threw down the cloak.

"Very pretty," murmured Elizabeth, absently, "but I'd like to see the one on the top shelf."

Suddenly remembering that she wasn't shopping, she had to be content with what was shown.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITY

Garden Party is Given at Elmhurst.

ELMHURST, Sept. 23.—There was a garden party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Myers, on Orchard avenue, Thursday afternoon and evening. It was given by Elmhurst Rebekah Lodge, No. 277, I. O. O. F., both afternoon and evening. The crowd at the afternoon session, which was free, was not large, but was very social.

The afternoon program included a "fish-pond" for the older ones, at ten cents a "fish," and a "grab-bag" for those half that age at half that price. Both parties appeared satisfied with the "results." Mrs. F. Booth conducted the operation of a fine graphophone with very clear records. The afternoon festivities concluded with a Japanese service of tea and cakes for all comers at ten cents each. The young lady "servants" being dressed in Japanese costumes.

In the evening the grounds were nicely decorated with lanterns. Numbers on the graphophone preceded the program. The "fish-pond" and the "grab-bag" continued to run. Ice cream and tea were there for all who wished. The Myers' special with refreshments by Mr. Myers, owner of the ground, who said that he didn't own them for the time being, as the Rebekahs had taken full possession. They had turned his lawn into a "fish-pond," placed a sentinel at the gate, and turned his parlor into a "kitchen." And yet he welcomed all these changes, for the cause was good. He then introduced Mrs. T. H. Hoffman, Past Noble Grand, as master of ceremonies. She spoke a few words of welcome, and introduced Mrs. A. L. Jobbins, district deputy president, who described, in a measure, the good the Rebekahs were doing—the benefits of membership in the order, and of the Orphans' Home Bureau. E. Orton, Noble Grand, then spoke on the Elmhurst Rebekah Lodge in particular. Next on the program was a piano solo by Miss Flossie Kramer, song by Willie Poole, a number by the Mandolin Club, song by Nila Parker, piano solo by Miss McIntosh, song by Mrs. Hewson of San Francisco, piano duet by Mrs. Teal, song by Marie Smith, communion song by William Dryden, song by Four Little Girls—Bad Brown, Marvel Smith, LaVerne Booth and Gladys Wilson; recitation by Stanley Shaw; piano solo by Mabel Graham, song by Hazel Malone, recitation by George Garrison, piano duet by Cooper twins, song by Marjorie Martin, recitation by Edward Hoffman.

The experiment is being watched with interest, and is a grassy couch is shown to produce sound sleep, strong lungs, and renewed vigor, the number of out-of-doors sleepers in the Island City will materially increase.

The intrepid followers of the nature cult now look with disdain on houses, and declare that nature was designed for man, and man for nature, and that artificial conventionalities, developed by an effeminate civilization, are responsible for most of the ills which beset mankind today.

In the arms of mother earth, they declare, they find perfect repose, and healing balm. They are in dead earnest, and are enthusiastic over the results of their experiment, and intend to continue to organize the "Society of the Lawn Sleepers."

PLAYED WITH FIRE.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 23.—Little George French, the 2-year-old son of Mrs. George French of 1522 Walnut street, conducted some experiments with a lighted candle at his home, which came near blowing out the necessary to call upon the Fire Department. The youngster carried the light into a bed room, and then, in order to find out what would happen, cast it upon his mother's bed.

The subsequent proceedings proved very interesting to Little George, but less so to the family.

Mrs. French detected the odor of burning clothing and rushing into the bed chamber found the bed on fire and an attack of the grip.

NOTICE TO WOODMEN

Watermelon Social Planned by Lodge.

HAYWARD, Sept. 23.—Clerk P. Wilbert, who is deeply interested in the success of the W. O. W., has issued the following notice to follow-Woodmen, Visiting members will be cordially welcome:

Esteemed Neighbors—You are hereby notified that Cypress Camp, No. 141, will be a watermelon social at their hall on Friday evening, September 29.

The best watermelons the market afford will be there and an abundance of them, also Head Manager Robinson, State Organized Gilroy and Local Organized Saunders, in fact everybody will be there "with bells," and there will be music and entertainment from the time the gavel falls until the close. No pains are being spared to make this meeting the greatest social reunion ever held by Cypress camp. Don't miss it.

By order of the Camp.

P. WILBERT, Clerk.

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The Varney Estate has been incorporated with 10,000 \$1 shares: Directors: Walter S. Brann, Lloyd C. Comeys, James B. Smith, all of San Francisco; Archibald J. Treat of Sausalito and Esther Harris of 461 East Fourteenth street, Oakland.

PERSONAL.

J. G. Storck of Oakland has moved to Hayward, and will carry on a general house-moving business.

Mrs. M. C. Peterson of Hayward, and Mrs. Wm. Schaeffer of Mt. Eden are at Shasta Springs.

Mrs. C. M. Buck's mother, operated on for appendicitis, in San Francisco recently is recovering.

Miss Nellie Christensen is back from her four months' trip to Europe.

P. Wilbert has been re-appointed notary public. This is his fourth term.

Will Pimentel is back from Placer County, much improved in health.

S. P. Hargan and wife are spending three months in Nebraska. The Misses Miner are occupying the Harger residence.

The engagement of Miss Olga Christensen, of San Lorenzo, to John H. Schmidt of Watsonville, is announced.

Miss Christensen is quite prominent in lodge circles.

Andy Dissenbach and A. E. Fisher are back from the fair at Portland.

NIGHT SCHOOL BEGINS WORK

BERKELEY, Sept. 23.—The night school for men under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association had its opening exercises last night at 8 o'clock at the association rooms on Shattock avenue. A. A. McCurda, deputy superintendent of schools of San Francisco, delivered the address of the evening, and the instructors were introduced at the conclusion of the program.

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DEEDS

Hose D. Polier (single) to Helen B. Kimball (wife Philip E.), lot 33, block 19, H. Kimball tract, Oakland, \$100; D. W. Fraser S. Thirty-first street, 19, and 29, block 2035, A. J. Snyder's real estate, portion block 2035, Roland tract, Oakland, \$100.

Sarah A. McKee (widow) (by S. B. McKee, attorney) to Helen B. Kimball (wife Philip E.), lot 18, block 4, Revised map tract 4, Santa Fe tract No. 6, Berkeley, \$100.

Same to Philip R. Kimball, lot 2, block 3, Santa Fe tract No. 5, Berkeley, \$100.

Berkeley Development Company to Edward McCarty, lot 2, block E, Hopkins Terrace, map No. 3, Berkeley, \$10.

The Realty Syndicate to Arthur T. Piercy, trustee, lot 18, block 19, lot 19, block 7, lots 22, 23, 24, 25, block 19, Nethers tract, Berkeley, \$10.

Charles E. and Mary C. Young to John E. and George H. Goodwin, W. Phillips, lot 14, S. Twenty-first street, 19, widened to 50 feet, S. 78 by W. 123, portion lot 2, block E, Central Central Homestead Association, Oakland, \$10.

Robert and Hannah T. Ladd to Edmund Day, 19th and 20th, block 15, NE Miranda street, N 50 by S 150, lot 119, block H, Vincente Peralta reservation tract, Temescal, Oakland, \$10.

The Real Estate Syndicate to Clara Elliott, lot 1, block 2, block 3, block 5, Mathews tract, Berkeley, \$10.

John Farnham (executor estate) Owen Langman to F. D. Adams, sit interest in following: N 150, S 150, E 150, San Leandro, S 150, Oakland to San Leandro, NE 110, 44, NW 33, SW 122, 75 to said NE line road, S 35, 64 to be ginned, lot 35, S 150, E 150, tract 2, block 1, lot 1, Eakum tract, Brooklyn township, N 150, line country road, 1555, 33, 54 NW from NW Grant avenue, NW 35, 35, NE 14, 65, SW 33, SW 122, 75, lot 34, same, Brooklyn township, 15, 10, and Joseph and Bertha Goldman and L. W. and Carrie Goldman to Charles Emming, beginning 216, 93 SW from corner of 15th and 10th, 15th and 11th, being lot 18, Fruitvale Park tract, Brooklyn town, \$10.

Albert W. and Anna Hattie to Robert Loughran, S. Santa Clara Avenue, 10, S. Seventh street, 10, S. Sixth street, W. 34 by S. 150, Alameda, \$10.

State Savings Bank to John W. Ledger, Fourth street, 10, S. First ave, 10, S. 150, N 150, E 150 to begin, lot 101, 151 and 152, H. G. Kell's tract, San Leandro, Eden Township, 1 year, 8 per cent; \$300.

H. E. and Helen H. Lamar (wife), to Farmer and Merchant Savings Bank, Regent and Franklin, 15th and 10th, San Leandro, Manuel and Louis Da Arao to Joseph J. Silvers, S. Estabrook street, 150 feet W. Clark, W. 50, S. 240 to N. First ave, 10, S. 150, N 150, E 150 to begin, lot 101, 151 and 152, H. G. Kell's tract, San Leandro, Eden Township, 1 year, 8 per cent; \$300.

Frank J. Solinsky and Frank R. Wehe to C. L. Huggins, same as in deed from Harry E. Snowdon, all interest S West 7th street, 9, E Cypress, E 25 by S 7th street, 9, block 55, Eighth street tract, Oakland, \$10.

Freddie E. Snodden (single) to Patrick R. Miller, lot 1, block 2, Clapp's tract, Harriet E. Whirlow (single) to Alice F. Hunt (wife E. L.), W. 16 Roy avenue, 127, 84, N Cedar street, 83 by S 38, portion lots 2, 3, 4, block 2, Alameda, lot 20, Linda Park and Wheeler tract, Berkeley, \$10.

Clara and Thomas Ham to Lucia A. Lord (wife C. H.), lot 10, block 2, Clapp's tract, Harriet E. Whirlow (single) to Alice F. Hunt (wife E. L.), W. 16 Roy avenue, 127, 84, N Cedar street, 83 by S 38, portion lots 2, 3, 4, block 2, Alameda, lot 20, Linda Park and Wheeler tract, Berkeley, \$10.

Jas and Mary F. Dorn to H. M. and Mary E. Waterbury, Berkeley, W. Grove as same now exist 215, Addison, S. 30, W. 125, 75, N 150, E 150, S 150, lot 10, block 1, McFadden tract, plot 67, Kellogg's av., 110.

Harriette Carlson (widow) to Leonora Elm Oldstand wt W. E. Berkeley, E. Manca, 300 S Stunt, N 50 by E 148, lot 18, H. Berry-Bangs tract, \$10.

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Breed & Bancroft (corporation) to Henry E. Dodge (single) to Alice F. Hunt (wife E. L.), W. 16 Roy avenue, 127, 84, N Cedar street, 83 by S 38, portion lots 2, 3, 4, block 2, Alameda, lot 20, Linda Park and Wheeler tract, Berkeley, \$10.

Edward A. and Grace Hansen to Manuel Joaquin Lucas, same as in deed from Frank J. Solinsky and Frank R. Wehe to C. L. Huggins, same as in deed from Harry E. Snowdon, all interest S West 7th street, 9, E Cypress, E 25 by S 7th street, 9, block 55, Eighth street tract, Oakland, \$10.

D. W. and Josie M. Fraser to H. K. and W. W. Smith, trustees, trustees of State Bank of Savings, San Francisco, map No. 1, Highland Terrace, Oakland, (recorded September 21, 1905); \$100.

Arthur S. Peters to same, N. West 15th street, 104 E. Carter, W. 50 by S 10, lot 31, block 57, Center street Home Lots at Oakland Point, \$100.

Hyman Davis to McCormick, Trustee of the Bank of Francisco, San Francisco Savings Union, N. Third street, 26 W Franklin, W. 50 by N 100, lots 23, 24 and 25, block 75, same, H. Berry-Bangs tract, \$10.

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John W. and Anna J. Cabral to Jose Cachadas (single), E. Okla, N. Grant, 125 E Summit, E. 10 X N 100, lot 33, blk G, map new town of Lynn, \$10.

M. Mclester and Mrs. M. or Mrs. Jenny N. Kemper (wt) to H. K. Keeler, Oakland, W. 16 Roy, lot 1, block 1, 100, 125, 25, 35, 50, 65, 80, 100, 115, 130, 145, 160, 175, 190, 205, 220, 235, 250, 265, 280, 295, 310, 325, 340, 355, 370, 385, 395, 410, 425, 440, 455, 470, 485, 495, 510, 525, 540, 555, 570, 585, 595, 605, 615, 625, 635, 645, 655, 665, 675, 685, 695, 705, 715, 725, 735, 745, 755, 765, 775, 785, 795, 805, 815, 825, 835, 845, 855, 865, 875, 885, 895, 905, 915, 925, 935, 945, 955, 965, 975, 985, 995, 1005, 1015, 1025, 1035, 1045, 1055, 1065, 1075, 1085, 1095, 1105, 1115, 1125, 1135, 1145, 1155, 1165, 1175, 1185, 1195, 1205, 1215, 1225, 1235, 1245, 1255, 1265, 1275, 1285, 1295, 1305, 1315, 1325, 1335, 1345, 1355, 1365, 1375, 1385, 1395, 1405, 1415, 1425, 1435, 1445, 1455, 1465, 1475, 1485, 1495, 1505, 1515, 1525, 1535, 1545, 1555, 1565, 1575, 1585, 1595, 1605, 1615, 1625, 1635, 1645, 1655, 1665, 1675, 1685, 1695, 1705, 1715, 1725, 1735, 1745, 1755, 1765, 1775, 1785, 1795, 1805, 1815, 1825, 1835, 1845, 1855, 1865, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925, 1935, 1945, 1955, 1965, 1975, 1985, 1995, 2005, 2015, 2025, 2035, 2045, 2055, 2065, 2075, 2085, 2095, 2105, 2115, 2125, 2135, 2145, 2155, 2165, 2175, 2185, 2195, 2205, 2215, 2225, 2235, 2245, 2255, 2265, 2275, 2285, 2295, 2305, 2315, 2325, 2335, 2345, 2355, 2365, 2375, 2385, 2395, 2405, 2415, 2425, 2435, 2445, 2455, 2465, 2475, 2485, 2495, 2505, 2515, 2525, 2535, 2545, 2555, 2565, 2575, 2585, 2595, 2605, 2615, 2625, 2635, 2645, 2655, 2665, 2675, 2685, 2695, 2705, 2715, 2725, 2735, 2745, 2755, 2765, 2775, 2785, 2795, 2805, 2815, 2825, 2835, 2845, 2855, 2865, 2875, 2885, 2895, 2905, 2915, 2925, 2935, 2945, 2955, 2965, 2975, 2985, 2995, 3005, 3015, 3025, 3035, 3045, 3055, 3065, 3075, 3085, 3095, 3105, 3115, 3125, 3135, 3145, 3155, 3165, 3175, 3185, 3195, 3205, 3215, 3225, 3235, 3245, 3255, 3265, 3275, 3285, 3295, 3305, 3315, 3325, 3335, 3345, 3355, 3365, 3375, 3385, 3395, 3405, 3415, 3425, 3435, 3445, 3455, 3465, 3475, 3485, 3495, 3505, 3515, 3525, 3535, 3545, 3555, 3565, 3575, 3585, 3595, 3605, 3615, 3625, 3635, 3645, 3655, 3665, 3675, 3685, 3695, 3705, 3715, 3725, 3735, 3745, 3755, 3765, 3775, 3785, 3795, 3805, 3815, 3825, 3835, 3845, 3855, 3865, 3875, 3885, 3895, 3905, 3915, 3925, 3935, 3945, 3955, 3965, 3975, 3985, 3995, 4005, 4015, 4025, 4035, 4045, 4055, 4065, 4075, 4085, 4095, 4105, 4115, 4125, 4135, 4145, 4155, 4165, 4175, 4185, 4195, 4205, 4215, 4225, 4235, 4245, 4255, 4265, 4275, 4285, 4295, 4305, 4315, 4325, 4335, 4345, 4355, 4365, 4375, 4385, 4395, 4405, 4415, 4425, 4435, 4445, 4455, 4465, 4475, 4485, 4495, 4505, 4515, 4525, 4535, 4545, 4555, 4565, 4575, 4585, 4595, 4605, 4615, 4625, 4635, 4645, 4655, 4665, 4675, 4685, 4695, 4705, 4715, 4725, 4735, 4745, 4755, 4765, 4775, 4785, 4795, 4805, 4815, 4825, 4835, 4845, 4855, 4865, 4875, 4885, 4895, 4905, 4915, 4925, 4935, 4945, 4955, 4965, 4975, 4985, 4995, 5005, 5015, 5025, 5035, 5045, 5055, 5065, 5075, 5085, 5095, 5105, 5115, 5125, 5135, 5145, 5155, 5165, 5175, 5185, 5195, 5205, 5215, 5225, 5235, 5245, 5255, 5265, 5275, 5285, 5295, 5305, 5315, 5325, 5335, 5345, 5355, 5365, 5375, 5385, 5395, 5405, 5415, 5425, 5435, 5445, 5455, 5465, 5475, 5485, 5495, 5505, 5515, 5525, 5535, 5545, 5555, 5565, 5575, 5585, 5595, 5505, 5515, 5525, 5535, 5545, 5555, 5565, 5575, 5585, 5595, 5605, 5615, 5625, 5635, 5645, 5655, 5665, 5675, 5685, 5695, 5705, 5715, 5725, 5735, 5745, 5755, 5765, 5775, 5785, 5795, 5805, 5815, 5825, 5835, 5845, 5855, 5865, 5875, 5885, 5895, 5905, 5915, 5925, 5935, 5945, 5955, 5965, 5975, 5985, 5995, 6005, 6015, 6025, 6035, 6045, 6055, 6065, 6075, 6085, 6095, 6105, 6115, 6125, 6135, 6145, 6155, 6165, 6175, 6185, 6195, 6205, 6215, 6225, 6235, 6245, 6255, 6265, 6275, 6285, 6295, 6305, 6315, 6325, 6335, 6345, 6355, 6365, 6375, 6385, 6395, 6405, 6415, 6425, 6435, 6445, 6455, 6465, 6475, 6485, 6495, 6505, 6515, 6525, 6535, 6545, 6555, 6565, 6575, 6585, 6595, 6605, 6615, 6625, 6635, 6645, 6655, 6665, 6675, 6685, 6695, 6605, 6615, 6625, 6635, 6645, 6655, 6665, 6675, 6685, 6695, 6705, 6715, 6725, 6735, 6745, 6755, 6765, 6775, 6785, 6795, 6805, 6815, 6825, 6835, 6845, 6855, 6865, 6875, 6885, 6895, 6905, 6915, 6925, 6935, 6945, 6955, 6965, 6975, 6985, 6995, 7005, 7015, 7025, 7035, 7045, 7055, 7065, 7075, 7085, 7095, 7105, 7115, 7125, 7135, 7145, 7155, 7165, 7175, 7185, 7195, 7205, 7215, 7225, 7235, 7245, 7255, 7265, 7275, 7285, 7295, 7305, 7315, 7325, 7335, 7345, 7355, 7365, 7375, 7385, 7395, 7405, 7415, 7425, 7435, 7445, 7455, 7465, 7475, 7485, 7

GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

JACK LONDON'S CAREER

According to his autobiographical contribution to T. P. O'Connor's London society journal, *Mainly About People*, Jack London was born in this city in 1876. He attended school in Alameda, then afterwards in San Mateo. He went out on a ranch with his parents when eight years of age, where he claims to have made acquaintance with work.

The books that made the most impression on his youthful mind were Washington Irving's "Alhambra" and "Signa" by Ouida. About his ranch duties as a lad he writes: "My duties were to watch the bees, and as I sat under a tree from sunrise till late in the afternoon, waiting for the swarming, I had plenty of time to read and dream. Livermore Valley was very flat, and even the hills around were then to me devoid of interest and the only incident to break in on my visions was when I gave the alarm of swarming, and the ranch folk rushed out with pots, pans, and buckets of water."

TEMPLETON CROCKER'S NERVE

Young Templeton Crocker, who came into the possession of five million dollars last week, is not one of the dawdling variety of youthful millionaires. His acquaintances predict that he will do something worth while before he is much older. Four years ago he broke both legs and it was then discovered that he had inherited some of the nerve of his distinguished grandfather, who sold newspapers on the streets of Troy, New York, before coming to this State to lay the foundation of his fortune.

That was not the first accident that happened to Templeton Crocker. When he was a baby he fell down stairs and injured his head. As he grew up he showed signs of being feeble-minded. He was conscious, however, of his affliction, and one day he walked into the office of a local physician and asked to have his head examined. The doctor looked astonished.

"I can't remember my lessons, and I feel something pressing on my forehead. Perhaps it's a bone."

The doctor made an examination and found that the lad had correctly diagnosed his own case. He recommended an operation, but it was of such a serious character that the family objected. The lad insisted on having it performed. Thereafter his improvement was rapid and he became one of the brightest scholars in his class.—Town Talk.

PONIATOWSKI GETTING RICH

Friends of Prince Andre Poniatowski have received very cheerful news from him. He is again floating the wave of prosperity, and he has good reason to believe that he will soon be a very rich man. When Prince Poniatowski shook the dust of San Francisco from his feet a little less than two years ago his finances were at low ebb. The financier who had projected some very big enterprises, and who had shown something of financial genius, was quite convinced that it was useless for him to try to recoup his losses in this State. The fact is that he had become very much disgusted with the prospect. His contempt for our local financiers who were afraid to let go of a dollar unless they could see two coming back was unbounded. So he resolved to convert everything he had into cash and go to New York. His wife sold out her interest in the Sperry Flour Mills for thirteen thousand dollars, and that sum was very nearly the limit of the Poniatowski assets. In New York the Prince succeeded in interesting a few capitalists in a

"I worked away ironing shirts and other things in the laundry, and wrote in all my spare time. I tried to keep on at both, but often fell asleep with the pen in my hand. Then I left the laundry and wrote all the time, and lived and dreamed again. After three months' trial I gave up writing, having decided that I was a failure, and left for the Klondyke to prospect for gold. At the end of the year, owing to an outbreak of scurvy, I was

compelled to come out, and on the homeward journey of 1900 miles in an open boat made the only notes of the trip. It was in the Klondyke I found myself.

"I was in the Klondyke when my father died, and the burden of the family fell on my shoulders. Times were bad in California, and I could get no work. While trying for it I wrote 'Down the River,' which was rejected. During the wait for this

scheme for handling American securities in Paris. He went to Paris as their representative and organized The American Securities Company. Now comes the news that the profits of the institution in which the Prince is largely interested amounted the first year to more than half a million dollars.—Town Talk.

WHEN CROCKER WAS HIS BACKER

In all probability the news will stagger Mr. Will Crocker, brother-in-law of the Prince. Mr. Crocker was for many years the backer of Prince Poniatowski, and to his sorrow, the Poniatowski enterprises miscarried one after the other. During his financial career in this city, Poniatowski proved himself a man of ideas. They were good ideas, too; at least they looked good to Will Crocker for awhile.

The Prince had a faculty for devising plans for great industrial institutions that promised rich returns. But they required a great deal of capital and Crocker didn't have the nerve to go the whole distance. He was attacked several times with gelidity of the lower extremities. Finally a breach occurred. The brothers-in-law fell out. Then the Prince tried to interest local capitalists in a banking enterprise. Frank Symmes took kindly to it for awhile, but the necessary funds were not forthcoming, and the Poniatowskis pulled up stakes and moved on to New York. It was a lucky move for the Prince.—Town Talk.

A GRACIOUS YOUTH

Those who shared the privileges of Julius Kruttschnitt Jr.'s private car to Colma on the day of the fight tell me that there is the making of a great railroad man in the youngster, who is a student at Yale. He has the suave and charming cordiality that make for popularity, and he has made many friends in society as well as outside of the smart set. It is a matter of regret that the young man's home is in Chicago, for he would be a great card for the debutantes this winter.—Town Talk.

COULDN'T AGREE ON A CLERGYMAN

The Peters-Duncan engagement was broken because Miss Peters wished to have the ceremony performed by a Catholic priest while Mr. Duncan objected to being married by a clergyman of the Catholic church. It seems strange that the young people should have taken so long to uncover their irreconcilable religious differences. It also seems strange that in the twentieth century, the age of religious apathy and general indifference to religious obligations, a question of religion should cause the sundering of sentimental ties. Miss Peters comes from a devout Catholic family, and it is a very rich family, too. She is quite active in society, both in Stockton and in this city. She was Queen Genevieve of Stockton's big carnival a few years ago and she was one of the organizers of the Stockton chapter of Revolutionary Daughters, which she represented in Washington two years ago. She is a niece of the late Sands Forman and a granddaughter of Colonel Ferris Forman of civil war fame. Her father, J. D. Peters, is one of the richest capitalists of San Joaquin county. One of his daughters married Will Ashe.—Town Talk.

THE SPRECKELS-HAMILTON ENGAGEMENT

The bavardes were all pretty well surprised when the engagement of Grace Spreckels and Alexander Hamilton was announced. Miss Spreckels has

been so devoted to motoring of late months that it did not seem possible that she could stop automobile long enough to listen to a proposal. During her first season in society, "Gus" Costigan was her admirer, but their friendship did not ripen to sentimental fruition. The engagement just announced is as eminently satisfactory, I hear, to the heads of the house of Spreckels, as was that of Lilly Spreckels and Harry Holbrook. Like Mr. Holbrook, Mr. Hamilton comes of an old pioneer family, long identified with the commercial interests of San Francisco. Like his fiancee, he is very fond of out-door life, though he does not entirely abjure society.—Town Talk.

YOUNG SWELLS IN OAKLAND

The young society swells across the bay do not have to be so very good to get entre to the East Oakland and the Fruitvale dancing clubs. The bars have been let down a little and the standard is not so high as it was concerning young men when the worthy patronesses of both organizations started out to keep things select. The patroneuses are and were: Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. E. E. Wade, Mrs. G. B. M. Gray, Mrs. Charles Rudolph, Mrs. R. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. Henry Melvin, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. George Harold, Mrs. W. D. Finkston, Mrs. John Spring, Mrs. Howard Bray, and Mrs. A. K. Harmon.

When they got through sifting the wheat from the chaff they learned to their discomfiture that there were just twelve good and proper young men in all the East Oakland and Fruitvale district—that is, only one young man for each patroness. That would give about one-fifth of a youth to each maid, and such a small cut did not promise success, so the bars were let down. The standard lowered, and the very scratch is to pay to get enough young men with any kind of a reputation to come into the club.—Wasp.

SHE IS A PRIDE

Miss Carol Moore that was has become Mrs. Arthur Geissler, and all the agony of their courtship is at an end. This was a case of true love that did not run smooth, for the young lady's mother, who, though a most estimable lady, had mapped out a social career for her, and did not wish to see her step from the schoolroom into wedlock. An elopement, it is said, was contemplated, but the parents, wisely, it seems, decided to let love have its way, and there is no reason to believe that the marriage will not be a happy one. Mr. Geissler is a fine young fellow, and his family a very respectable one. His father was manager of Sherman & Clay's music store at a salary of \$15,000 a year, which he gave up to take a position in Philadelphia that pays \$30,000 a year.—Wasp.

JOAQUIN MILLER

I wonder how many people know that Joaquin Miller's real name is Cincinnatus Heine Miller. It is to Miss Isa Coolbrith, the poetess, that he owes his name Joaquin. Miller had just published his first book, "Joaquina Et Al," and had sent it to the Overland for review in the early days when Miss Coolbrith and Bret Harte were on its editorial staff. Bret Harte did not admire the poet's work, but Miss Coolbrith thought she saw great beauty in it. She wrote a very favorable critique of it in the Overland, for which Miller was the success of the season, and even so critically severe a person as A. B. Walkeley found it pleasant and instructive. When Mr. Frohman obtained the play for San Francisco to meet some of

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MUST GO TO WORK

Amelia Bingham has turned upon her spouse and decrees that he shall labor. Poor Lloyd, for many years he has been engaged in licking critics who failed to see the art in Amelia and now she casts him forth. How ungrateful of Amelia, and he says he will emulate Chauncey Olcott and Andrew Mack. What won't the critics do to him when they catch him all alone on the stage! This is what Amelia says of her spouse: "Why shouldn't he work? He is a very bright young man, and such a good actor! He has been devoting himself to me for the last seven years. Now let him show what he can do!"—Wasp.

MRS. SHARON TO ENTERTAIN

Mrs. W. E. Sharon, of Oakland, has her net out to entertain Emma Nevada when the prima donna comes to the Coast next year, and, if I hear aright, it will be Mrs. Sharon who will arrange the song-bird's social billing during her stay, which will give the Oakland matron unwonted prestige. They were class-mates and as Emma Nevada always makes herself agreeable at small functions, even to the degree of trying her voice out, it will be a big attraction, and save those who are of Mrs. Sharon's entourage many a dollar for concert tickets when they come into the real presence and hear the divine voice all for nothing.

MRS. MILLER'S STORY

Mrs. H. M. A. Miller tells a story to her friends about a little girl of her acquaintance whose birthday was approaching, and seeking to find out what would please the little one she inquired: "Would you like a dollie?"

"Yep, I would," was the prompt response.

"Now what kind of a doll would you like?" inquired Mrs. Miller.

The little one pondered a moment, then her eyes brightened as she responded:

"I think I'd like triplets!"—Wasp.

GOODWIN'S UNWISE THRIFT

A tip came to me from the East that the failure of Nat Goodwin in "Beauty and the Barge" was partly due to the rottenness of his company. Since entering the capitalistic class Mr. Goodwin has become very thrifty. When he came to this city on his last visit he was surrounded by mediocre mummery, and his company this season, I am told, was much worse. In London "Beauty and the Barge" was the success of the season, and even so critically severe a person as A. B. Walkeley found it pleasant and instructive. When Mr. Frohman obtained the play for San Francisco to meet some of

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hardly restrain their enthusiasm until the first night. The mild surprise that was expressed on the faces of the audience who saw the first performance in America at the Lyceum theatre

would have pleased the patriot much, for mingled with it was a certain amount of pity for the unfortunates of London. The

story that held together the character sketches of W. W.

Jacobs was of the most impos-

sible kind. Such of the humor of

the author as had been retained

was atrophied by the most blat-

ant old time stage tricks and

when the play was not ridiculous

it was in the main soporific. Mr.

Goodwin did excellent work, as

good as he has ever done. But

the explanation of his friends for

this miscalculated endeavor is

that the English people, out of

their love for the queer stories

by Jacobs, are willing to stand

for a great deal more than the

Americans are.—Town Talk.

and it is suited to Wagnerian music. He will sing Wagner's "Spring Song" from "Die Walkure." Mr. Wismar, the well-known violinist, will play a selec-

tion from "Parsifal," and Helen de Young is to play the harp ob-

ligato to the Gounod-Bach "Ave Maria" to be sung by Mrs. M. E. Blanchard.—Town Talk.

WILL NOT BE RECONCILED

The story of a possible reconciliation between the Pedar Bruguieres is the absurd concoction of some space writer. As a matter of fact, reconciliation and Pedar Bruguiere do not move in the same set. No matter how noble and forgiving the attitude of his wife, the erratic young doctor is determined to be free in order that he may follow his fickle fancy. He is at present the most conspicuous man in Reno, not only on account of the much discussed divorce case, but because men of Pedar's make-up are rare in Nevada. His face and personality are merely by-products of a mane of curly brown hair, which is worn longer than hirsute law allows. I hear that Mrs. Bruguiere, Sr., has advised Pedar that if he marries again she will cut him off from her will and will refuse to support her No. 3 after he tires of her. Mrs. Bruguiere made an allowance to Mrs. Madeline McKissick Bruguiere when the latter was divorced from her son, and she it is who gives the present Mrs. Pedar Bruguiere the handsome allowance which enables her to live in the style that she does.—News Letter.

THE PLATTS AND THE DOG

Between her husband and her dog Mrs. Platt was kept pretty busy during her short stay in San Francisco, for her husband was exceedingly weak and her dog had hardly recovered from the effect of the high altitudes of Colorado. The dog is a cross between a silk poodle and a skye terrier. He was a gift from King Oscar of Sweden, and is the only one of its kind in the United States. It was at Rollins Pass, eleven thousand feet above the sea, that the dog suffered the most. Mrs. Platt is greatly concerned at all times over the dog's safety, and carries it in a netted hand-bag, lined with finest silk. The dog became depressed and whined fitfully when the party had climbed about half way up the pass. The special train of the Moffatt road was stopped at Yankee Doodle Lake. At Jenny Lake, the diminutive canine breathed easier, and the party went to the summit. At the crest of the divide the dog was so short of breath that snow was brought from a nearby drift to revive him. This had the effect of making the precious pup open its large humanlike eyes and give evidences of returning life. It was with great relief that the owner of the dog came down the mountain and saw her pet sit up and take notice when the lower altitudes were reached. Mrs. Platt was formerly a stenographer, and has a business air about her. When the feeble old Senator insisted on giving out the report that he was ill his youthful wife insisted that he was suffering only from a slight cold and fatigue. She is deeply interested in what the press says about her distinguished husband, and while a reporter was interviewing her she excused herself, while she called a bell-boy to get a morning paper, explaining that it contained an editorial about the Senator. The editorial was not of a flattering nature, but while reading, her countenance at no time showed the displeasure which she undoubtedly felt. Town Talk.

FATHER SESNON TO SING

The many friends of Rev. Father Robert Sesnon will be pleased to learn that they will have an opportunity to hear him sing, on Wednesday evening, October fourth, at the Macdonald theater, Oakland. On that occasion a concert will be given for the benefit of the building fund. The actor smiled broadly and could of St. Mary's Church, of which Rev. Father Dempsey is pastor. Father Sesnon is assistant rector and he has charge of the concert. He has a dramatic tenor voice which was cultivated in Europe.

The decision to have the divorce convention